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Physicians Say Ambassador Reid's Condition is Favorable.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The condition of Ambassador Whitelaw Reir is now favorable, according to the bulletin issued by the doctor in attendance this morning. They declare that he passed a better night. While the bulletins how optimism, it is believed that the ambassador still is in a very serious condition.

PREVENTED BY ILL HEALTH.

Leon Bourgeois Not a Candidate for the Presidency of France.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Leon Bourgeois, a former premier and the minister of labor in the present French cabinet, has told his friends definitely that the state of his health forbids him entertaining any idea of standing as a candidate for the presidency of France, at the coming election of a successor to President Fallieres.

DISTURBANCE IN HINGHUA.

Force of Government Troops Dispatched to Suppress Disorder.

AMOY, China, Dec. 14.—Serious disorders have broken out again at Hinghwa, to the north of this city, in the province of Fu Kien. A force of 500 government troops has ben dispatched there to suppress the disturbances. Only recently the rebels inflicted a severe defeat on a detachment of government troops.

RESULT OF DISSENSIONS.

Botha Resigns Premiership of the Union of South Africa.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 14.—General Louis Botha today resigned the premiership of the union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910. He took this step in consequence of dissensions from the Dutch extremists in the cabinet led by General Hertzog, whose attitude on naval and other imperial questions caused a revival of the old racial feud.

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ANOTHER CIVIL ANTI-TRUST SUIT FILED.

Butter Trust and Creamery Association Attacked.

Conspiracy to Fix Price in Interest of Big Manufacturers Charged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Elgin Board of Trade, popularly known as the "Butter Trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers were attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today for the dissolution of both concerns.

Sweeping charges of a conspiracy to fix arbitrarily the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and cold storage concerns, and to the detriment of the farmer, other small producers and the consuming public are made by Attorney General Wickersham against the so-called trust, which he would destroy as a violation of the Sherman law.

Butter making has drifted to the large manufacturer, the natural increase in volume of business has been curtailed and prices to the people of the country have been enhanced, especially during the winter season, by the operations of the "conspirators," according to the government's petition in equity.

Aside from the dissolution of the two rganizations the government seeks to enjoin the defendants from appointing a price-fixing committee from fixing prices, from publishing figures purporting to be "market prices," unless they are based upon bonafide sales of butter, from demanding that the Elgin price be used as a basis in making contracts for butter, and from making fictitious or "wash sales" of butter to mislead as to the actual price at which butter is being sold.

Officers of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers deny that the organization has attempted to fix the price of the butter or that it has any connection with the Elgin Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Elgin Board of Trade is scheduled to be hld in Elgin next Monday, when it is said the action of the government in filing the suit for the dissolution of the body will be considered.

DOUBLED IN TWELVE YEARS.

Comptroller Murray's Report on Banking Power of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Business in general, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States, has shared in the country's prosperity, according to Lawrence O. Murray in his annual report made public today. The banking power of the nation, represented by capital, surplus, profits, deposits and circulation reached during the year the enormous total of $22,548,107,000, a high record showing an increase of 5.60 per cent over 1911 and 27.8 per cent over 1908. Since 1900, the banking power has increased 111 per cent, or more than doubled. During the past 12 years, the number of banks has increased by over 107 per cent and their volume of business as indicated by deposits shows an increase of over 127 per cent.

The comptroller's report consists of a mass of statistics with analyses, most of which previously have been published.

In connection with the rates on money, which recently have been soaring, the comptroller simply observes that the rates were normal up to August with a tightening of the money market thereafter. According to the last condition report, September 4, the comptroller points out that New York and Chicago were slightly deficient in the amount of their legal reserves and St. Louis slightly excessive. Banks in the major portion of other reserve cities were also slightly deficient, but the country banks maintained an excess of the legal requirements.

Less than 70 per cent of the total amount of national bank notes which the national banks might circulate under the law has been issued. Based upon the September 4 report, the banks might increase their circulation by $321,927,060, Mr. Murray says.

The national banks, the report indicates, hold over 80 per cent of the bonded debt of the United States in the way of security for circulation and public deposits and as investments.

During the fiscal year 1912, the national banks paid dividends aggregating $120,300,872, or 11.06 per cent on capital and 6.93 per cent on capital and surplus combined. The net earnings of $149,056,603 were equivalent to 8.59 per cent of the capital and surplus. During the last 43 years the banks have paid an average annual dividend of 9.17 per cent on the capital stock.

Eight national banks, with an aggregate capital of $1,100,000, failed during the year ended October 31, while 53 national banks, with an aggregate capital of $21,605,250, were placed in voluntary liquidation.

MEMBERS NOT YET NAMED.

Prince Katsura to Form a New Japanese Cabinet.

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Prince Taro Katsura will, it is confidently believed, undertake the task of orming a new Japanese cabinet to take the place of the Marquis Saionji's ministry which recently resigned. An official announcement of the names of the ministers is expected to be made Monday or Tuesday next. The crisis arose owing to the resignation of Lieutenant General Uyehera, ministers for war, on account of refusal of the other ministers to support his demand for an increase of the army.

SAILS FROM CHRIST CHURCH.

The Terra Nova Goes to Relief of Scott's Antarctic Expedition.

CHRIST CHURCH, New Zealand, Dec. 14.—The Antarctic steamer Terra Nova sailed from here today to the relief of Captain Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition. The Terra Nova will proceed to McMurdo sound and it is expected she will arrive at Captain Scott's base at Cape Evans the middle of January.

FOR SCANDALOUS CONDUCT.

Commissary Steward Dickey of the Louisiana Sentenced to Five Years.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—W. W. Dickey, commissary steward of battleship Louisiana, around whom centered charges of a graft scandal in the commissariat of the Atlantic fleet, was today found guilty of "scandalous conduct" by a navy court martial and sentenced to five years at hard labor.

LEAVES AMID CHEERS.

Wilson, Delighted With His Vacation Sails for New York.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed today for New York on board steamer Bermudian. A large crowd of American visitors and natives of Bermuda gathered on the quay and cheered Mr. Wilson as the steamer left at 11 o'clock. Before going on board Mr. Wilson declared that he was delighted with his vacation.

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SHOT TWICE BY MUMM.

Mrs. Baros Fires at Airman After Being Badly Wounded.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Further complications have developed in the sensational shooting affair of Thursday, in which Mrs. Barnes, an American woman, and Walter Mumm, the well known French sportsman, were the alleged principals. Mrs. Barnes, it now turns out, was shot twice by Mumm before she shot him. She brought her revolver into action only after she had been badly wounded.

Every effort has been made by the Mumm family to suppress information in connection with the scandal.

Mrs. Barnes, it is said, has not left France, as was at first stated, but is in a private hospital, where she is reported today to be lying in a critical condition.

According to one version given in the newspapers today Walter Mumm and Mrs. Barnes went about together everywhere during the past year, and Mrs. Barnes believed Mumm was about to marry her. Differences, however, arose between them and Mumm declared his intention of breaking off his acquaintance with her. This was Thursday night and the shooting scene followed afterward.

Mumm, in spite of his wounds, was able to leave the house without assistance. He asked to be driven to a hospital and on his arrival sent for his brother, but refused to call in the police. The brother, however, went to police headquarters and requested Mrs. Barnes be expelled from France. It is understood that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Barnes, but unless Walter Mumm's condition becomes worse the warrant will not be put into effect.

Henry Mumm, a brother of the wounded man, in response to a request for a statement said: "In a fit of jealousy the woman shot Walter with a revolver, breaking his collar bone. His condition is not grave. Don't ask me anything more."

LE BLANC'S AIDE IN 1910.

Mumm's Death Eighth Tragedy of Airmen in St. Louis Meet.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris, France, yesterday marks the eighth tragedy centering around airmen who participated in 1910 in the aviation and balloon meet held in St. Louis. A motion picture was at that time taken of the prominent airmen at the meet. Mumm was in the picture, as were seven others who have since been killed. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt also occupied a prominent place in the film which has been termed "The death film."

Mumm was aide to Alfred Le Blanc in the international balloon race which started in St. Louis in November two years ago. Le Blanc and Mumm, in the Isle De France, the French entry in the event, landed in Pigamising, Ontario, 725 miles from the starting point, after being in the air 37 hours.

Those who have been killed and who were present at the 1910 aeroplane meet in St. Louis are Ralph Johnson, "Tony" Von Phul, Jacques Faure, A. L. Welsch, Arch Hoxsey, Lieutenant Hans Gericke and Colonel Theodore Schaek.

A NATIVE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Mrs. Barnes, Involved in Mumm Shooting, Twice Married.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Marie Barnes, involved in the Mumm shooting affair in Paris, is a native of Pennsylvania and in 1910 married George H Creel, a millionaire Chilian. She instituted divorce proceedings against him in France last year, but there is no record here whether the divorce was granted. The woman's first husband was Henry D. Barnes of Baltimore, whom she married at 15 years. Three years later she obtained a divorce, with liberal alimony, and took up her residence in Europe. Her maiden name was Van Renslmer.

HENRY HUNTINGTON'S PURCHASE

Secures Famous Portrait of Mrs. Siddons by Romney for $150,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Henry Huntington, who has figured etxneisvely in the past year as a purchaser of rare books and paintings, has bought the famous portrait of Mrs. Siddons by Romney, which has been one of the art treasures of England for many years. The price paid is given as $150,000. The painting will go to the Huntington country place near Los Angeles.

PIONEER OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Esther E. Springer Dies at An Advanced Age in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Esther E. Springer, one of the pioneers of the equal suffrage cause in America, died at her home here last night. She was 81 years old. Mrs. Springer was associated with Miss Susan B. Anthony in the suffrage movement when its adherents numbered only a few hundred in the United States.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 14.—France from Havre.

PEACE TERMS DRAWN UP BY BALKAN CHIEFS.

Proceedings of Conference to be Marked by Secrecy.

Agreement Reached as to Attitude on Questions Likely to be Presented.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The chiefs of the four Balkan missions at the peace conference have drawn up the terms of peace which the allies intend to present with a united front to the Turkish plenipotentiaries. The terms are, of course, kept secret for the present and the plenipotentiaries have decided that similar secrecy shall mark the entire proceedings of the peace conference, unless it may be considered desirable to issue communications from time to time. This, however, must have the concurrence of all the plenipotentiaries.

The delegates of the Balkan league have decided to propose Stojan Novakovitch, the Servian ex-premier and the oldest plenipotentiary, as chairman, but should the Turkish delegates object an arrangement will be made by which the head of each mission shall preside alternately over the proceedings. Premier Elefterio Venizelos of Greece has been singled out as presiding officer, but he tactfully withdrew in favor of the candidacy of Stojan Novakovitch. The representatives of the Balkans have reached a unanimous agreement as to their attitude on various questions likely to be brought up before the conference and if any differences exist they have been put into the background for the present at any rate.

In regard to the alleged demand by Turkey that Greece must sign the armistice before the beginning of peace negotiations, the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan league point out that when the armistice was signed by Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, the Turks were told plainly that Greece would participate in the peace conference under any circumstances.

The Bulgarian and Turkish envoys today visited Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, at the foreign office. Dr. S. Daneff of the Bulgarians subsequently left for Paris to confer again with Premier Poincare of France, in regard to the European political situation.

BULGARIA MAY ENTER ALLIANCE

King Ferdinand the Diplomat on Point of Concluding Agreement.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Bulgaria is declared to be about o enter the triple alliance, thus joining forces with Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy, according to information given from a diplomatic source to the Figaro. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who was in Vienna Thursday, is said to be the diplomat on the point of concluding an agreement with Austria.

FOR USE IN WAR EMERGENCY.

Bank of France Prints Quantities of Five Franc Bank Notes.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Large quantities of five franc bank notes for use in a possible war emergency are now being printed by the Bank of France. Should the eventuality arise, the only thing necessary will be to number them and issue them at once. The prevailing opinion among financiers in France is that a general war is unlikely and the disposition made by the Bank of France is merely precautionary. The uncertainties of the international situation have had the effect of delaying the start of new enterprises and greatly limiting the volume of ordinary business.

WILL BROADEN SCOPE OF WORK.

Housekeepers' League Encouraged by Success of Egg Sale.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Encouraged by the success attending their campaign to reduce the cost of living through the sale of "selected" storage eggs, at a price from six to 20 cents a dozen cheaper, officers of the Housekeepers' League today announced their intention of broadening the cope of their activities. Offers from farmers in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia to supply the league with other products at prices which would make their distribution at much less cost than now charged by the retailers have been received, according to Mrs. Daniel W. Simpkins, vice president of the organization.

"We are thoroughly pleased so far," declared Mrs. Simpkins. "We are receiving much encouragement from all sections, even from points as far away as Boston. There is a great deal under consideration that may help us in extending our movement so that other products may be placed on sale at prices within reach of every class."

Since the organization of the campaign for lower prices the league has disposed of 18,000 crates of eggs, at 24 cents a dozen, at 60 stations in different sections of the city. Next week it is hte intention of the women to increase their selling stations to 300 and it is expected by those in charge of the work that the crusade will be the means of breaking the "corner," which they say existed in the commodity prior to the opening of their campaign.

ALL THREE ACQUITTED.

Jacobson Family Discharged from Further Custody.

HOULTON, Maine, Dec. 14.—All three members of the Jacobson family, mother, son and son-in-law were acquitted by the jury today, at the conclusion of their 10 days' trial on the charge of murder for the death of C. A. Jacobson of New Sweden. The jury came into the court room at 1:53 p. m., after having been out three hour and 21 minutes, and rendered their verdict two minutes later. The defendants, Mrs. C. A. Jacobson, Edgar Jacobson and Rev. Charles N. Emelous were discharged from further custody.

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BOLAND TESTIMONY TAKEN.

Admitted by the Senate in First Real Test During Archbald Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—By the narrow margin of 29 to 25 votes, the Senate today at the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, admitted in evidence the testimony of C. G. Boland that his attorney, G. M. Watson, told him Judge Archbald was interested with him in the settlement of the Boland claim against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company and that he proposed to give the judge one fourth of the amount received in excess of $95,000.

The vote attracted attention because it was the first close division recorded during the trial. The House managers fought for the admission of the testimony and Judge Archbald's attorneys vigorously opposed it.

After the testimony had been admitted, Senator Paynter asked to be allowed to vote on it admissibility, but the privilege was denied him. He announced that after hearing the evidence he was prepared to exclude it.

Representative Sterling, one of the House manager, declared the managers had proved a conspiracy between Watson and Archbald for the latter to use his influence as a federal judge to effect the settlement, and that therefore a declaration by one of the "conspirators," Watson, should be admitted in evidence against the other.

Attorney Simpson, for Judge Archbald, replied that there was a commission between Watson and Archbald, the judge desiring merely to do a friendly act for Watson, but that there was no conspiracy, because there was no agreement to any unlawful act, while his the necessary element of a conspiracy.

"Did Watson say Judge Archbald demanded pay?" asked Attorney Simpson in cross-examination.

"No, sir," responded Mr. Boland.

GAIN OVER LAST WEEK.

Bank Exchanges of the Leading Cities Show Expansion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dun's Review says today: Bank exchanges continue to show expansion, the total this week at all leading cities of the United States, as compiled by Dun's Review, aggregating $3,265,556,619, a gain of 14.3 per cent as compared with the same week last year and of 21.7 per cent compared with the corresponding week in 1910. New York city shows a gain over last year of 19.2 per cent and over two years ago of 26.7 per cent. A small loss appears at Boston.

MIDDLETOWN.

Oliphant Club Considers Interesting Series of Current Events at Weekly Meeting.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

Mrs. Phoebe E. T. Manchester entertained the Oliphant Club at its weekly meeting Friday at her home on Slate hill. The program was conducted by the secretary, Mrs. William H. Sisson, and included an interesting series of current events—"Flower days" in Russia, which represents the American "tag days;" female graft; the splendors of the Turkish jewels at the Kazna, Constantinople; national building of the Young Men's Christian Association, headless cats; the army of foreign workmen employed in the work of building the Panama canal; the sayings of Father Knickerbocker and others.

Political quotations were followed by the subject "Belgium", portions of the two books, "Wayside Pictures through France, Holland, Belgium and up the Rhine," by Robert Bell, and "Fragments of Italy and the Rhineland," by Rev. T. H. White, being read. Antwerp, Brussels and Maline were the points chiefly covered, especially the Flemish art, which was so prominent in these towns, including the works of Rubens, Van Dyke, Murillo and Da Vinci

The next meeting "Anniversary day," will commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the club and a special program will be presented by Mrs. Frances Almy, Mrs. Mary A. Sisson and Mrs. Eunice C. Chase, the chairman to entertain.

The cottage service of the Epworth League was held Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peabody, Prospect avenue. Mrs. Ida B. Brown acted as leader, presenting the missionary subject, "The Power of Preaching."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hazard celebrated informally the forty-ninth anniversary of their marriage Thursday, which was also Mrs. Hazard's birthday.

A culvert has been built across Turner's road, close to the Methodist Episcopal Church, which it is hoped will help in the drainage of the northern part of this road, which is extremely muddy in wet weather.

The edges of Bailey's brook remained frozen throughout Friday, for the first time this winter.

The afternoon program of the December meeting of the Newport County Pomona Grange will be conducted by two of the officers, Ceres, Mrs. Peckham of Middletown, and Pomona, Mrs. Warren R. Sherman of Portsmouth. It will be devoted to the season of Christmas.

Mr. Fred P. Webber is making a two-story addition to his house on the East Main road.

The report that a baby whale had been discovered, washed up on the west end of Second beach, Friday, attracted a number from Newport to view the unusual sight. The whale was 12 feet long and was dead when found.

Holy Cross Guild held a business meeting with Mrs. Phebe E. T. Manchester Friday evening, Rev. F. W. Goodman presiding. The commitee on the Christmas sale reported that the affair was even more successful than that held last year. Many plans for the winter were discussed. The Christmas festival of the two churches will be held as usual at St. Mary's, probably on St. Stephen's day, December 27.

HE GOT HIS DOG.

[National Monthly.]

A bird dog belonging to a man in Nashville disappeared and the owner suspected that it had been stolen, so he put this notice in the paper and insisted that it be printed just as he had written it:

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How the Insular Bureau Broke Rice Corner in the Philippines.

White Man's Government Choked Off a Famine and Saved the Natives Millions.

[Washington Star.]

What has theu basis in it for a Kiplingesque romance, is an official report just issued by the bureau of insular affairs touching the Philippines. It is the story of how the white man's government stepped in a year ago and choked off a famine in the islands, taking high handed measures, and broke the rice market for the benefit of the lower classes who had never known what it was for a government to do the decent thing by them in the course of 300 years before the insular bureau took hold.

Wealthy wholesale rice merchants who had expected to add to their bank accounts through the famine squealed that they were being robbed because thy were not allowed to rob the natives, but the sunburned young white men who were doing the active work of bearing the white man's burden under the island government went on rough shod, and broke the rice corner and held down the price of the staple foodstuff.

It was an expensive business, and when it all was over, the insular government was something more than $94,000 out of pocket, but the natives had been saved millions in money and the risk of personal starvation in the bargain.

Caucassian pluck won out and the coming of the first rice ships from the mainland was welcomed so all ended happily, as it ought to do in a story. But there was nobody to write the chronicle except an overworked government clerk, who very evidently, from the cut-and-dried report, did not know what good material he was handling.

It happened in the spring of 1910 that there were torrential rains in the mountains of upper Luzon and Cebu, where the principal rice crops of the Philippines are raised. This flood was followed by a typhoon that further damaged the crop, and then there came a drought that ruined what was left and knocked the corn crop as well.

Rice had been climbing in price for several years, and was then higher than it had ever been in history. It was $3.45 a hundred in 60-ton lots laid down in Manila, while the price for six years previously had been $2.40. Then, on the back of the short crop in the islands, there was a flat crop failure in Indo-China, whence the principal exports came, and the French government for self-protection issued in order prohibiting exports.

Things certainly looked badly for the rice-eating population. There was rice, to be sure. One wealthy dealer had 6,000 tons in his warehouse, but he refused to sell even at the prevailing high price, saying he would wait for 4.8 cents a pound wholesale. He knew the natives and said it was sure to come.

That was where the young linenclad dictators of the insular government got busy. The insular government had appropriated money and told them to break the rice corner. They went scurrying over to China, found a cargo of rice that could be sent for immediate delivery to Manila. They bought it and another for almost immediate delivery at Cebu.

They went over the Chinese coast with a fine-tooth comb and gathered in something like 13,000 tons of rice, most of which would not have gone to the islands at all. The total purchases aggregated more than $900,000, but the first round of the fight was won.

All the Manila wholesalers who had rice had agreed with the first dealer not to sell except at absolute famine prices. But when the rice ships came in these unaccountabale young Americans opened rice markets under the provincial governments wherever the shortage was pressing, and, against all government precedent established in previous centuries, acted honestly, refused to graft and actually sold to the consumer in small quantities a little below the market rate, keeping the individual sales so well in hand that there was no chance to speculate.

By November, 1911, they had rice in Manila selling at $3 per 125 pounds. This was high and assured a good margin of profit to the wholesalers, but the government would not let the rice go any higher. It seemed as though the elements were banded against the government, for toward the end of 1911 there came more floods and then a bad drought, so that the local crop was in worse condition than before.

It became a question then not only of holding down prices, but of assuring an adequate supply until February 14, when the new Indo-China crop usually came in. The government stock of rice was exhausted a month before the end of the crop year, but requisitions were made on the foreign shippers, even though they never were filled and there was no likelihood that they would be. So the government bluffed the shortage through, and when the accounts were balanced it was found that the total relief measure had cost the insular treasury $94,000, but had saved the natives several million pesos over the prices they would have been obliged to pay except for the government intervention.

There was a third short crop for 1912, and there was every prospect that the rice supply would be cornered and prices go soaring, but the national assembly was so well pleased with the success of the previous relief measures that they authorized the governor general to take any measures he considered necessary to steady the food market, and that is what he has been doing all this year.

LAND OF LORNA DOONE.

[Westminster Gazette.]

There are many who deny that there is any historical basis for the story of the Doones of Badgeworthy, and that there was ever a giant John Ridd of Oare. But so powerful is the romantic influence of Blackmore's Exmoor story that thousands of tourists go every year to see the little church at Oare, and to walk or ride on Exmoor ponies along the valley to the water slide, and no matter if the slide be disappointingly small and there be doubts about the Doones the fascination of the romance will, it is safe to say, prevail for many generations.

Ridd or Red has been a local name in the district for a long time, and there is a Nicholas Snow still living at Oare, a hale old gentleman, loved and respected by all who know him, who has a proud memory of a visit paid to him by the late King Edward, when, as Prince of Wales, he once went out with the Devon and Somerset staghounds. One story told is of an old farmer who, happening to find himself close to the Prince of Wales on a rough moorland path, remarked respectfully, "Rough riding, b'aint it, Mr. Prince?"

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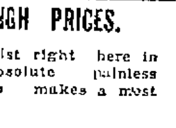

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THE LATEST IN RINGS.

Those for This Season Will be Noted for Size and Brilliance.

Small Stones Used in Abundance, the Sapphire Being the Gem of the Moment.

[New York Evening Post.]

There has been a notable change during the last few seasons in the shape and design of finger rings. The mode has altered from the former fashionable solitaire, and the usual form with one or more rows of gems across the finger, to the upright shape with a large bezel at right angles to the ring band, that is now the height of fashion.

Small stones are being used in abundance, and some of the handsomest of the new designs are made up entirely of tiny chips and roses, while the larger gems are often surrounded with rows and clusters of diminutive stones.

The sapphire is the gem of the moment in all jewels, and is much in evidence in the newest ring designs. For engagement rings it has quite superseded the diamond solitaire, and the modern brides-to-be are valuing highly their engagement rings, in which large square-cut sapphires are framed in fine diamonds. Of the colored gems, the emerald is next in the order of popularity, but it is in no way a rival of the fashionable sapphire.

At present there is a ban on the once beloved ruby. This sad state of affairs is caused by the remarkably clever imitations of that gem now being made and the consequent hesitancy on the part of ultra-fashionable folk to wear a gem the genuineness of which might so readily be assailed. But let us be hoped that the ruby will speedily recover from this undeserved disfavor and return to its own again, despite the counterfeits.

Pearls are seen in all manner of variations of sizes and tints and in wonderful combinations with other gems, and pearl rings are as much in vogue as are all other pearl jewels, although this perishable gem is easily damaged and is especially susceptible to injury when worn on the hand.

The ever favorite gem, the diamond, in every shape and size, adorns the latest rings, some of which are exquisite creations. And the mountings of these wondrous gems have not been neglected, but rather, more attention has been given them than for years past. The gold filigree and carving and the platinum work are of extraordinary workmanship and rare beauty. These rings are worthy of the best age of the jewelers' art, and the old-fashioned settings that looked all alike have given place to lacy cobwebs of gold and platinum wire.

Although the jewelry intended for daytime wear is as gorgeous and resplendent with gems as the former evening jewelry, modern evening jewelry far surpasses it in magnificence. This trend of the modes towards sumptuousness is to be found in every item of milady's costume, but is nowhere more strongly marked than in the realm of jewels, and the ring is an embodiment of this spirit of luxury.

For morning wear the correct rings are those of the greatest simplicity among the newest jewels; but this does not mean that there is a limit to their costliness, for some of them contain unique gems, and others are wrought in patterns of difficult workmanship. Olivines, peridots, tourmalines, opals and amber and jade are especially the favorite gems for rings for morning wear. Black opals are particularly sought for these rings, but they are becoming scarce and the possessor of one may well be pleased with such a beautiful gem, since it will never be anything but uncommon. One of the latest designs is in Italian gold—a gold of a green tint—set with a large oval-shaped opal. The gold work is in a pattern of laurel leaves, and a wreath of them forms a picturesque border around the black opal.

A most artistic and commendable fashion is to have the jewels match the color of the gown or blend with it in general tone. Jewels for the morning are now often worn to match the loose frock or tailored suit, and another method in vogue is to wear a complete set of matching jewels; necklace, bracelets, earrings, brooches, and rings corresponding in color scheme and design.

Sapphires and emeralds are particularly appropriate for the afternoon, their deep, brilliant colors showing to the best advantage in the daylight; and the settings may fittingly be elaborated and enhanced with diamonds.

A modish ring of typical form is set with an oblong sapphire that is framed with two rows of diamonds that cleverly finish the group in an octagonal outline. An emerald is mounted in the platinum frame of another ring that is diamond-shaped and four large diamonds and several smaller ones complete the design. For the afternoon, too, there are delicate rings of gold filigree, set with pearls, and many other attractive designs of varying splendor to suit formal or informal occasions.

At night, by artificial light, there are no gems that are so satisfactory from all standpoints as the diamond and the pearl. The sparkle and fire of fine diamonds and the lustre of beautiful pearls are brought out and reflected by bright lights, and the great majority of evening rings are set with one or the other of these gems, or both together.

This season's rings will be noted for two things: their size and their magnificence. Dinner rings, which are those intended to be worn at functions where gloves are not used, are especially large and handsome. One example of these dinner rings has a bezel that reaches from the knuckle to the first joint of the third finger, and is a solid mass of gleaming diamonds. But it is an exception neither in size nor richness of setting.

Pearl rings are great favorites, and an exceedingly handsome ring has a huge black pearl, edged with a spiral border in diamonds, while another ring is set with two pink pearls in a cluster of many small diamonds and pearls.

The newest emerald rings have the gem cut en cabochon, and as these stand at a great height from the ring, they make the hand appear pleasingly small. One squareshaped carbuncle emerald is embedded in a hundred diamond chips that form a brilliant background for the clear green gem.

Small stones, without any central large stone for relief, make some of the most enticing of the season's new rings, and they are deeply set in platinum that carries out flower and leaf and ribbon forms in a host of delicate patterns.

LEGISLATION FOR HEALTH MARRIAGES.

Governor Aldrich of Nebraska says that in his forth-coming message to the legislature he will recommend the enactment of a law to prevent the marriage of the physically or mentally unsound. He has not outlined fully his plan, but it will probably be similar to the laws in other states where registration is required, and if the applicant is not considered eligible from a physical or mental point of view the license is to be refused.

ORIGINATED WITH THE ANCIENTS

"Prophetical, Educational and Playing Cards," by Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer.

The most exhaustive and comprehensive work on the history of cards is found in "Prophetical, Educational and Playing Cards," by Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer. The author has traced their development step by step from the prophetic emblems in use among the ancients down to the present day. The claim is made that the playing cards now in use are descended from the ancient mysteries connected with the worship of Mercury in Etruria, Thoth in Egypt and Nebo in Babylonia. The emblems of the Tarots (as the oldest known cards are called) were regarded with awe, as by their means the wishes of the gods were transmitted to mortals by the priests of Mercury, Thoth or Nebo. Proofs are given to substantiate this claim, as follows:

"First, Arrows and their successors, Straws, Sceptres or Rods, Cups, Swords and Money have always been used in connection with prophesying. Second, the emblems of Swords, Sceptres, or Stylus Cups and Money have always represented Mercury, Thoth and Nebo as their emblems and attributes. Third, the worship of Thoth was introduced into Italy by priests of that cult. * * * Fourth, the Egyptians or Gypsies are the fortune tellers of Europe and always use cards for the purpose. Fifth, the name given originally to the Tarots or prophetical cards that bear the ancient emblems was Nabi, Naypes or 'Prophets,' which name is retained for playing cards in many parts of the world."

A chapter is devoted to cards used for educational purposes, while the origin of hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades is described, as are also the different emblems in use in various European and Asiatic countries. Directions are given for telling fortunes through the means of cards, the methods of two celebrated fortune tellers of the past century being described with such minute detail that any one can easily learn the art.

There are many illustrations of various kinds of cards, including the early Italian Tarots, Oriental gambling and educational cards, and American and European gambling, historical and educational cards.

[George W. Jacobs & Company.]

INJURIOUS TO HEALTH.

Protracted Confinement in Submarines Requires Physical Fitness Among Crews.

A board of naval officers, which has been investigating conditions on submarines, has found that protracted confinment within the limits of the submarine is injurious to health. An investigation of the method of maintaining a supply of air has now been ordered. The preliminary report of the investigation indicates that it will prove of great value. It is found that the crews of the submarines should be carefully selected and that more attention should be paid both to their physical condition and to their temperamental qualifications. The latter subject is engaging the attention of the naval medical officers, who will no longer confine their observations of officers and enlisted men to physical fitness.

The bureau of medicine and surgery is engaged in developing a method for determining temperamental qualifications of officers, midshipmen and enlisted men, in order that those who may be unfitted for the service may be weeded out or prevented from entering. It has been found that certain individuals may appear physically sound while their temperaments are such that they do not meet the requirements of the navy. It is impossible for them to overcome their temperamental shortcomings.

WOMAN A LAWYER AT EIGHTY-ONE

[Boston Post.]

The claim is made for Belva Ann Lockwood, of Washington, who recently celebrated her eighty-first birthday, that she is the oldest practicing lawyer in the world. There may be obscure instances in which this record is surpassed; indeed, if the terminology were liberally construed, it is likely that a good many others retired from the active profession may be found occasionally "practicing" quietly in spite of their years.

In surpassing the age of the Psalmist, however, and still actively engaged in her chosen work, this remarkable woman makes a mark in contemporaneous history. It is not so long ago as to be forgotten by the present generation that Belva Lockwood stood as candidate upon the suffrage ticket for President of the United States, and got quite a considerable handful of votes.

Her place as a veteran of the cause of woman suffrage cannot be disputed. And she has survived, in the enjoyment of health and full intellectual powers, to see that cause advanced conspicuously in the late election.

ORDERS TO NAVAL OFFICERS.

The Navy Department announces the following orders to officers:

Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, detached from the command of the naval stations at Cavite and Olongapo and ordered to duty as commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, February 20, 1913.

Lieutenant Byron McCandless, detached from the Navy Department and ordered to duty as aide on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, January 4, 1913.

Ensign S. O. Gregg, ordered to the Galveston, January 2, 1913.

Ensign S. M. La Bounty, detached from the reserve torpedo group, Charleston, S. C., and ordered to submarines B-2 and B-3.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. C. Ransdell, detached from the Utah and ordered to the Mayflower, December 14, 1912.

Assistant Surgeon W. E. Eaton, detached from the Rhode Island and ordered to the Utah.

Assistant Surgeon E. W. Phillips, detached from the Louisiana and ordered to the Minnesota.

Acing Assistant Dental Surgeon E. A. Bryant, ditached from the bureau of medicine and surgery and ordered to the navy yard, Washington.

Chief Carpenter S. P. Mead, detached from the navy yard, Puget Sound, January 2, 1913, and ordered to the Asiatic station.

Paymaster Clerk R. R. Bolles, appointed for duty as fleet pay clerk of the Asiatic fleet.

Paymaster's Clerk E. S. Barney, appointed for duty on the Wilmington.

One-Sided Effects in Gowns.

This gown is of faint violet charmeuse overdraped down one side with white net embroidered in violet tones. The sash is of palest pink satin and a corsage ornament of pink roses and violets adorns the front of the bodice. Boots of pale violet satin, with Louis heels and buttons of amethyst-glass, match the gown.

KEEP SINGING.

[Bessie B. Bover, in Western Christian Advocate.]

Don't let the song die out of your heart
When the clouds hang low, and the way looks dark
And it seems in life's blessings you have no part—
Keep singing still—
Keep singing.

Don't let the lovelight die out of your eyes,
For moments pass, time swiftly flies,
And heart-chill comes when the love-light dies—
Keep loving still—
Keep loving.

Don't let the hope die in your breast
When your soul is filled with a vague unrest,
And your life seems a commonplace thing at best—
Keep hoping still—
Keep hoping.

Don't let the joy die out of your life,
While ceaseless burdens and endless strife;
'Tis brave hearts that win in the battle of life—
Keep singing still—
Keep singing.

FANCIES.

Profit by your mistakes. If you can't do that, don't make any.—[Philadelphia Record.

Dibbs—Do you know what Phatson specialized in at college?

Keene—Judging from his appearance, it was gastronomy.—[Judge.

Teacher—Do you know, Tommy, when shingles first came into use?

Tommy—I think when I was between five and six years old, ma'am.

"After a man has marched 11 miles in a parade," said Uncle Eben, "he begins to wonder whether a man has patriotism in his heart or in his feet."—[Washington Star.

Jack—Reggie imagines that he is a lady killer.

Ethel—Well, he isn't far wrong. We girls almost die laughing at him.—[Boston Transcript.

"Do you know what it means to be fired with enthusiasm?" asked the suffrage evangelist.

"Yes; my last three bosses all showed unmistakable enthusiasm in firing me," replied the stenographer.—[Buffalo Express.

"What curious names those towns concerned in the Balkan disturbances have."

"Yes. But I suppose those people get used to them, the same as we get used to 'Hobbken' or 'Schenectady.'"—[Washington Star.

"So the footpad grasped you by the throat and jammed you up against the wall."

"Yes, and then he demanded my watch."

"Did you hand it out?"

"I did. You see I was pressed for time."—[Boston Transcript.

"Well, I was the defeated candidate, wasn't I?"

"You were."

"I have congratulated the successful candidate, thanked the voters, taken all the joshing and smiled a cracked smile for a month."

"What about it?"

"Simply this; I am going to take a day off, go out into the woods and cuss."—[Pittsburgh Post.

PERSONALS.

....Passaic charities will receive $340,000 by the will of Peter Reid. This brings his known public benefactions to the city to $605,300.

....Mrs. Sarah Ann Ross, mother of Charlie Ross, who was kidnapped 38 years ago, is dead in Philadelphia, aged 78. She was the widow of Christian J. Ross. The fate of Charlie Ross, who was stolen when he was four years old, has never been learned.

....D. I. Roberts has been elected president of the United States Express company, filling a vacancy which has existed since the death of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt. Mr. Roberts is general manager of the Quebec, Montreal & Southern Railway, a subsidiary of the Delaware & Hudson, and has his headquarters at Montreal. He was formerly a resident of Orange, N. J.

....Rev. Dr. Benont Ives, an intimate friend in their days of Abraham Lincoln, Horace Greeley, T. DeWitt Talmadge, and other eminent men, is dead, aged 91 years. When a young man he was given a special relation to the Methodist Episcopal church and toured the United States and Canada. In eight years he established and dedicated 2050 churches. Dr. Ives was a member of the platform committee which drafted the first Republican platform for New York state. He stumped the country for both Lincoln and Grant.

....The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving—known colloquially as the "Spurs"—announces that it has enrolled its first male member. This distinction fell to Colonel Roosevelt. Mrs. Eleanor Robson Belmont, wife of August Belmont, and president of the society, says that while the original plan of the convention of the charter members is to keep the organization strictly one for girls, so many letters have been received from men all over the country asking permission to join, that they decided to enroll men too.

....Captain Gwynn R. Hancock of the United States coast artillery, a grandson of General Winfield Scott Hancock, died suddenly of heart disease today at Fort Strong. Captain Hancock was 36 years old and a native of Mississippi.

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THE NEWS IN PROVIDENCE.

The Daily News is on sale in Providence the evening of publication at Union Station.

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TREATING AGAINST THE LAW.

It will be interesting to watch the effect of the decision of the supreme court of the state of Washington that the city of Tacoma has the right to enforce an ordinance prohibiting treating in saloons. The court holds that the power to regulate such places includes also the power to regulate the conduct of their patrons, and this is the point on which it bases its opinion that the anti-treating ordinance is legal and can be enforced. This is an interesting matter, because it has long been the belief of many students of the temperance question that treating is the basis of the evil of tippling. It is not the satisfying of individual thirst which causes drunkenness in a majority of cases, but the habit of treating leads to over-indulgence which would not occur if this practice were prohibited. There has, however, been little serious consideration of the possibility of breaking down the custom or stopping this evil, except by a reform on the part of those who indulge in it, and practically no thought that treating could be prevented by law.

Now that the supreme court of one state has decided that this can be done it is not unlikely that further steps in this direction will be taken by those interested in the promotion of sobriety and the spread of the cause of temperance in the land. Of course, in order to be certain that this decision will hold universally it will need to be passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States, but for the present at least the people of Tacoma have the opportunity to stop all treating in saloons, while other cities of that state can pass laws making it an offence. Thus, if it is so desired, the truth of the belief that treating is responsible for a large part of the drunkenness so common can be tested in the state of Washington. The people everywhere will be greatly interested in such an experiment if it is made.

WE ALWAYS WANT MORE.

The Kansas City Star says a candidate for office in Emporia, Kas., gave away lead pencils with his name printed on them. Instead of being grateful for the pencils, the people were bitterly indignant because they did not have rubber erasers. This may be a joke, but it may also be a statement of fact. If the people complained because the free pencils did not have erasers they were only doing what mankind has always been prone to do, and what our particular variety of mankind is doing a good deal just now.

Something like a century ago, or a little less than that, the fact that anthracite would burn was demonstrated after much experimentation and a lucky accident, but the coal was up in the mountains nearly 100 miles from Philadelphia and the transportation problem was serious. The coal must be taken down the mountain side to the Schuylkill river and then floated in boxes which were called "arks," and the river itself was not navigable till it had been canalized.

After several persons had tried to transfer coal to a market and had lost all their money, one enterprising firm undertook it with the help of exclusive rights of navigation in the Schuylkill. Dams with locks around them were constructed, the coal barges were made larger, a wooden railroad track was laid from the mines to the river, the cars were to descend by gravity, carrying the mules with them, and then be pulled back up hill by the mules. As soon as the mules took in this arrangement they refused to go down hill except on the cars on occasions when it was intended to fill with coal the space the animals had occupied. They would ride down or they would not go down at all.

This enterprising firm spent a good deal of money on the river and the inclined plane railway, and the coal business became a success. Then the people of Pennsylvania, instead of being grateful to the promoters for making anthracite mining a commercial possibility and being glad that they were making something out of it, raised a howl about monopoly and soulless corporations, and the prodigal grant of special privileges by the legislature, which would have done credit to Populists of 20 years ago or the Progressives of the present day.

This is by no means an isolated instance. Of course the railroads ought to treat different customers and localities fairly and all discriminations must be abandoned, but the highest railroad charges are a mere flea bite compared with the cost of transportation by roads or by combination of roads and canals. The investors in railroads have taken big risks and lost billions of dollars. Roads which had sunk every dollar of the original investment, and had perhaps ruined two or three sets of investors, remained in existence, rendered invaluable services to the communities they served, made land worth buying and crops worth raising. Yet on every hand they are denounced by the Populistic and Progressive elements, and perhaps by some more conservative, as robbers and oppressors who are making vast wealth by grinding the faces of the farmers and taking toll from every merchant.

Most of our great fortunes have been acquired in the process of rendering great public services. There have been incidental abuses. There has been stock speculation—which has rarely hurt the producer or the shipper—and there have been discriminations, which have been growing less and less for the past 25 years. Yet a man cannot grow rich out of railroads, steamboats, mines, forests or factories without rendering important public services. If he suppresses competition he would better be attended to; if he makes discriminations he should be punished. But he is rendering a public service for a mere trifle of what our grandfathers were glad enough to pay, and it would be becoming of us to show some appreciation of our free lead pencils, even if there are no erasers on them.

In the Progressive fever of the hour, as in populistic and socialistic circles, it is the thing to denounce the "interests" and the capitalists and to ignore the invaluable services rendered by the "captains of industry."

THE VICTORY OVER TYPHOID.

The Announcement by the surgeon general that the control of typhoid fever in the navy has been attained marks an achievement which means much, not only for that service but for the nation and people of all classes. If this disease can be checked with such remarkable success in a large body of men such as composes the navy, there certainly should be no difficulty in gaining equal results among smaller communities. The fact that not a single case has appeared among the 64,000 men of the navy since the introduction of anti-typhoid vaccination now nearly a year ago is wonderful and would seem to determine conclusively that this disease can be conquered with proper precautions and measures. It is a great sanitary triumph and the naval officials have cause to be proud of an achievement which is of such great importance to humanity.

The victory over typhoid fever is not, however, to be claimed to the credit of the United States navy alone, as reports come from foreign armies showing that the anti-vaccination treatment has been used with similar good results. This does not in any respect detract from the fame of our navy, but indicates that this department is as progressive as those of other countries and as able to adapt itself to new conditions and make as good records along new lines. From England, Japan, Egypt and India come reports of the conquest of this disease in which is read final victory over this malady, which has so long been a terror alike in time of war and time of peace and has decimated the ranks of almost every army and navy the world has known, as well as the inhabitants of many cities and towns. There is cause for great rejoicing and high hope for the future in the new achievements along medical lines embodied in these reports regarding the conquest of typhoid fever.

The crusade of the Housekeepers' League in Philadelphia against the high price of eggs has finally broken the back of the combine of the dealers. Friday's price in the shops, 24 cents a dozen, was lower than the League could afford to meet, but this did not matter to the trust breakers, as their object, cheaper eggs to the consumers, was accomplished. The members of the league disposed of 6,480,000 eggs before the combine was smashed.

The up-the-river claim that Providence is the "natural" location for the Engineer Office and that Newport is too far removed from the scene of operations sounds familiar. In the view of the capital city anything and everything should naturally be located there and any and every other part of the state is too far off to be entitled to consideration. But is this true?

Everett, Mass., is so proud of Charles Brickley, the Harvard football star, who is a resident of that city, that the board of aldermen has adopted resolutions commending his work. This is the first time in its history that a college man has won such recognition, and everybody in the city is satisfied with the action of the board.

George W. Perkins makes a fine distinction regarding his contribution to the Progressive party's campaign fund. He says that as a candidate for Presidential elector he gave nothing, but as a citizen he gave $11,300 to the party. Oh, yes!

Mr. Frank K. Sturgis says the evils of the stock market cannot be cured, and therefore it is presumed that they must be endured.

THE HISTORIC ARMY MULE.

Proposed Banishment Calls Forth Praise for Intelligence and Industry of the Animal.

[Boston Herald.]

It used to be said that George Washington was the "father of his country"—and the mule! For George, it is said, was the first distinguished American to recognize the varied and many virtues of the mule; his pre-eminent fitness for permanent American citizenship! And George was quite as good a farmer as he was a soldier and statesman. And that cannot truly be said of many of the most distinguished warriors and statesmen the world over. If patriotism should ever go out of fashion we seriously fear that some of our most prominent political figures would scarcely earn their salt on a farm. So George saw the latent possibilities of the mule, and the future has justified his prophetic insight, for the mule has played, in the material development of this country almost as prominent even if a less picturesque part as the tariff. He has been of no especial value to the practical politician, being, unlike the tariff, of a modest and retiring disposition, but in the simplicity of his daily life, the faithfulness of his daily labor, his perfect contentment with low wages and his persistent abstinence from labor organizations and vexations strikes, together with his advocacy of celibacy, he has been an invaluable factor in the solution of our industrial problems.

Our genial humorist, Mark Twain, said in his eulogy of the mule: "He has almost every virtue, and yet, so inharmonious are character and reputation that if you call a man an ass he does not regard it as a compliment." And this shows the world's habitual injustice. The mule rarely inherits his mother's personal beauty, distinction of manner or aristocratic air, but in the matter of plain, homemade and useful virtues he is greatly her superior. He outranks her intellectually, he has more adaptability. Unless she had an irresistible political pull she would better stand a civil service examination. He is quite as affectionate, and while he has less personal pride, he has vastly more dignity and self respect. Treat him with proper consideration and he will be as tractable as a Southern delegate; abuse him and he will kick like an English suffragette. He will be as silently patient as Queen Griselda under the burden of labor, scant nutriment, even a specific amount of physical abuse, but many an Ethiopian "man and brother" can testify to the quickness with which he resents any undue familiarity that invades his personal self esteem. We are convinced that a great national party "builded better than it knew" when it selected him as its "totem." Let us trust that in case of victory it will imitate his virtues and avoid his temperamental limitations.

But now the fiat has gone forth that he is to be banished from the United States army in favor of the ugly, soulless motor wagon. He was the only patriot who helped put down the rebellion and save the country who has not demanded political preferment or personal pension. The historic army mule! Night after night he went to his lonely pillow bearing a heavier burden of profanity than the biblical scapegoat ever carried into the wilderness. The land is covered with equestrian statues, but no Saint-Gaudens has been inspired to lift upon marble pedestal in public park or library the sculptured figure of the patient, plodding, pathetic patriot, who without promise or hope of reward, like the Western Congressman, "seen his duty and he done it."

MORGAN'S GREAT COLLECTION.

Superb Paintings, Including "Colonna Madonna" to be Shown in New York.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, announces an exhibition of a part of J. Pierpont Morgan's great collection of paintings. Twenty-nine of the pictures, including Raphael's "Colonna Madonna," will be shown early in January. The superb examples of the English masters in the collection will greatly re-enforce the museum. No single picture ever brought into this country has the rank and importance of the "Colonna Madonna." The list of the pictures to be shown is:

The Colonna Madonna, by Raphael.
Lady Broughton, by Romney.
Lady Betty Delmé, by Reynolds.
Water Mill, by Hobbema.
Landscape, by Hobbema.
Setting Sun, by Hoppner.
Lady Gideon, by Gainsborough.
Miss Farren, by Lawrence.
Earl of Warwick, by Van Dyck.
River Stour, by Constable.
Mrs. Tennant, by Gainsborough.
Mrs. Bell, by Raeburn.
Lady Maitland, by Raeburn.
Anne of Austria, by Rubens.
Cardinal Ferdinand, by Rubens.
Duchess of Gloucester, by Reynolds.
State Procession, by Turner.
Countess of Coventry, by Morland.
Marquise de Laborde, by Vigee Lebrun.
Marquise de Spigola, by Van Dyck.
Infanta, by Velasquez.
Nicholas Ruiz, by Rembrandt.
Duchess of Devonshire, by Gainsborough.
The Topham Family, by John Russell.
Mme. Mondevelles, by Latour.
Mme. de Pompadour, by Vanloo.

This includes all the paintings which have been sent over from London ex the Frugonards. Mr. Morgan does not wish to show them until they can be shown as a room.

MAP OF PETRIFIED FOREST.

The interesting region of the Arizona petrified forest was surveyed by the United States Geological Survey in 1910, and the resulting map has just been issued. The field work was done by Topographic Engineers Pearson Chapman and J. G. Staack, under the direction of R. B. Marshall, chief geographer. The area covered by this survey is known as the petrified forest quadrangle, and the map will be of especial interest and value to visitors to this remarkable region. It includes the principal portions of the petrified forest national monument, a reservation created by executive order to protect these natural wonders against commercial vandalism, which was making serious inroads into the petrified specimens.

The map shows the location and topography of six separate forests, including the famous petrified natural bridge. The fossil trees of these forests are hundreds of thousands if not millions of years old, the wood of the trees having been submerged beneath a heavy covering of soil and then silicified and turned to stone. This stone is exceedingly hard; in fact, it is an agate, of many colors—red, yellow, purple, blue and intermediate shades—and is susceptible of a very high polish. The petrified forest is just south of the line of the Santa Fe Railway in Navajo and Apache counties, Ariz., and is reached by wagon road from the town of Adamana.

THE KENT PROFESSORSHIP.

President Taft's Fitness Shown in His Unassisted Progress in the Law.

[Hartford Times.]

In becoming Kent professor of law at Yale President Taft probably feels that he will find more congenial occupation than he has had for the last few years. In spite of his large administrative experience he has seemed to be more in his element as lawyer and judge than in the important executive offices in which he has served. There is more than mere knowledge of his temperament to warrant this belief. His unassisted progress in the law was remarkable. Graduated from Yale in 1878, he was the salutatorian of his class and the class orator. When he was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1880 he divided the first prize. In 1887 he was a judge of the superior court at Cincinnati, and in 1890 was made solicitor general of the United States, and after two years of this was made a United States circuit judge, so continuing until 1900, but being also from 1896 to 1900 professor and dean in the law department of the University of Cincinnati.

Then began his extra-legal life. First he was president of the Philippine Commission, then the first civil governor of the Philippine Islands, then was sought by President Roosevelt as a justice of the Supreme Court, but declined and soon after was appointed Secretary of War. After four years of this he was sent by President Roosevelt to adjust the insurrection in Cuba in 1906, and acted for a short time as provisional governor. Then in 1908 came his election as President, from which point his serious troubles may be said to have begun. In great part they were not his fault so much as that of men determined to direct his course. He resisted and was marked for destruction. The hostile forces did not destroy him, but they made his reelection impossible.

The record alone suggests that his real bent lies towards the law as a science. He is an efficient man in any activity he has undertaken, but he has not the peculiar qualities which fit a man for those rough and tumble contests of politics which are often conducted with very little regard to justice or to any law but the law of the game, which is a very different thing from that of the courts. His chief distinction has been in fields into which politics enters little or not at all. His executive experience has strengthened him for the better discussion of law in its larger sense, and his interest in that field has been conspicuous even when he was nominally occupied with something different. He has suffered from the consciousness of being blamed where he is aware of no wrong, and cannot believe that the censure is just.

In these circumstances it is almost impossible that he should not look kindly at renewed work in his own profession, especially work of the dignity and importance of that which he is said to have accepted. Even those who have been most disposed to find fault with some of his acts and opinions will admit that his new position must suit him and make him very useful in a field which is particularly his own; all—that is—but a few who have sought his destruction for reasons that may be imagined, but of which less said the better. His honest opponents in politics admit his ability and utility in his own field of the law.

DEVELOPMENT OF JAPAN.

Great Advancement and National Progress Made During the Reign of Mutsuhito.

[Christian Herald.]

Mutsuhito has been on the Imperial throne 45 years, a longer time than any European monarch except Franz Joseph of Austria, but even this is a very short span as compared with the life of a nation. Brief as it has been, no country in history can show such strides of advancement and national progress as has been made by Japan in this short time. Indeed, short as it is, a further limitation may be put upon it, for it was not until late in the nineteenth century that this Oriental land began to awaken from the long sleep in which she had been indulging for many centuries.

When Mutsuhito was a boy, his country was little farther advanced in Occidental knowledge and civilization than some of the South Sea Islands. Japanese soldiers then fought with bows and arrows or with lances behind great barricades of padded armor. Their fleets consisted of rudely constructed open galleys of woodwork, far inferior to the Viking craft of a thousand years ago. There were no railroads, no agricultural systems, no modern science.

But a change was coming; the Japanese were soon to awake and discover their own dormant power. This awakening they owe to America, and they acknowledge it. Perry taught them an object lesson when they looked on his ships; the practical emblems of the might of a western power. They learned the power of a cannon and the efficiency of gunpowder and steel. They became fighters, and they have fought so well since as to excite the wonder and admiration of the world. First, they had troubles among themselves and many internal dissensions to settle. The patriotic rebellion of 1867 against the Shogun restored the power of the throne. The caste system was swept away in 1871. Satsuma rebellion was crushed in 1877. In 1890 a modern constitution was adopted, and in 1894-5 the might of imperial China, with her populous millions, was humbled in the dust of defeat. But the crowning glory of all was when the snarls of contempt of the Russian bear were turned into howls of dismay and defeat in 1904 by a series of the most brilliant victories the world has ever witnessed.

All these things happened in the time of Mutsuhito, and Japan stands today at the gates of the east, one of the great powers of the world. What changes will take place on the passing of Mutsuhito, of course, in the future. The Crown Prince Yoshihito, who himself is but recovering from a severe illness, is very popular with all classes. He is 33 years old and has already made an honorable record. He is an admiral in the navy and a hero of the war with Russia.

TOLSTOI'S DIARY PUBLISHED.

Refers to Himself as the Interpreter of Divine Power and Intermediary for Truth.

One of the most striking sentences in the diary of the late Count Leo Tolstoi, which is printed in the Journal Des Debats as his hitherto unpublished testament, and which was replaced by a brief formal will dated July 27, 1910, by which he left all his literary property to his daughter Alexandra, reads:

"If the people of the world wish to read my writings, let them dwell upon those passages which I know the Divine Power has spoken through me and let them profit from them throughout their lives."

The diary is printed on the authority of Count Sergius Tolstoi. It was written by his father under date of March 27, 1896.

Count Leo Tolstoi asked that all refrain from saying good of him after his death. After referring to himself as the interpreter of Divine Power, he said:

"I have had moments when I felt myself to be the medium for the expression of the Divine Will. I have sometimes been so impure and so subject to personal passions that the light of this truth has been obscured by my own obscurity, but, despite all, I have served at times as the intermediary for this truth and those have been the happiest moments of my life. May God will that, passing through me, these truths have not been sullied and may mankind find in them its pasture. It is only in that that my writings have importance."

Count Tolstoi begins by saying that if he does not make another, this shall be his testament. He then requests to be buried where he dies—if in a city, in the least expensive coffin and in the least expensive cemetery, "as the poor are buried." He continues:

"Let there be no flowers, no wreaths, no discourse, and if possible, let the funeral take place without priests and without liturgy, but if that is disagreeable to those who bury me, then let me be interred with the liturgy, only as simply and cheaply as possible."

After asking that no announcement of his death appear in the newspapers and that no obituary be printed, Tolstoi writes at length concerning the disposition of his works.

Referring to his unpublished writings he prescribes that only those be printed which will "be useful to mankind." He asks his heirs to abandon to the public the right to publish his former works—that is, to renounce the author's rights.

After giving instructions relative to the classification of his papers by his wife and daughters, he orders his diaries to be destroyed when what is worth preserving has been extracted from them. This applies particularly to the journals he kept when a bachelor, when, he says, he led the usual miserable life of young men without principle. Then he adds:

"After all let my diaries remain as they are. It may be seen from them that despite the platitude and misery of my youth, God did not abandon me and that as I grew older I learned, however little it was, to understand and to love Him."

"BARKERS" OR DOG DIVINERS.

[London Telegraph.]

A new terror has been added to life in Paris. There have been created a set of officials known as "barkers." These gentlemen are not municipal showmen, but are dog diviners.

If you wish to be a candidate, says the Telegraph Paris correspondent, you will be requested to present yourself before a big official, who will submit you to a rigorous examination. He will probably try you on an official dog, and if your satisfy that intelligent animal that you can bark with tolerable verisimilitude you will be appointed "dog revealer" at an initial salary of £6 a month.

Your duties are simple if arduous. Each night you will be given a beat of a certain extent, and it will be your task to bark for a period of five calendar minutes outside the door of each house on your beat. If the house contains a dog it is sure to reply with enthusiasm to your canine serenade. You will then mark the number of the house in your notebook. On the morrow an inspector will examine your notebook and see whether or not the dog license has been paid. If it has not, he will, of course, bring an action against the householder.

What the noise of alleged imitations will be like in the dead of the night passes comprehension. Paris, which is already noisy enough (have you ever noticed that no matter what quiet hotel you stay at, all Paris elects to rattle past it on that particular night?) will sound like a city infested with a chronic whooping cough. It is a fortunate thing that no license is required for cats.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There is some cloudiness in the northeastern portion of the country and the Gulf states, but very little is precipitation. The pressure has fallen somewhat, although still above the normal in the South and has risen in the northern Pacific states. A barometric depression appears in the British Northwest, with lowest reading of 29.64 inches at Medicine Hat, Assiniboia. Temperatures continue low in Canada from New Brunswick westward to Assiniboia. Warmer weather prevails in the Northwest, in the east temperatures are still below the freezing point southward to Georgia and northern Mississippi. In Boston at 5 a. m. it was 30, New York 28, Washington 24, New Orleans 48, Chicago 32 St. Paul 28, Denver 34 and San Francisco 45.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	13 h	8 h.
Temperature	32	38	41
Barometer	30.30	—	—
Wind	W	S W	S
Weather	Clear	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Saturday, December 14.
Sun rises 7 04. Sun sets 4 16.
Moon sets 9 55 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.
Day's decrease 5 hours 58 minutes.
High water 11 29 a. m. — — p. m.

Sunday, December 15.
Sun rises 7 04. Sun sets 4 16.
Moon sets 10 57 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.
Day's decrease 5 hours 58 minutes.
High water 12 11 a. m. 12 18 p. m.

Monday, December 16.
Sun rises 7 05. Sun sets 4 17.
Moon sets 11 58 p. m.
Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.
Day's decrease 5 hours 58 minutes.
High water 1 00 a. m. 1 10 p. m.

Tuesday, December 17.
Sun rises 7 05. Sun sets 4 17.
Moon sets — — a. m.
Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.
Day's decrease 5 hours 58 minutes.
High water 1 50 a. m. 2 05 p. m.

Moon's Phases.

First quarter Dec. 16th 3:03 p. m.
Full moon Dec. 23d 11:27 p. m.
Last quarter Dec. 30th, 3:03 p. m.

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DIED.

PECKHAM—In this city, 12th inst., Bertha, daughter of Thomas P. and Martina Peckham, aged 33 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 10 Newport avenue, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
SMITH—In this city, 8th inst., Percival T. Smith, son of the late Pardon T. and Elizabeth Holt Simpson.
PHILLIPS—In this city, 14th inst., Mary W., widow of H. G. Phillips.
Funeral services at Pawtucket.
CLARK—In Providence, 13th inst., Mary, widow of John Clark.
COMSTOCK—In Providence, 13th inst., Frederick H. Comstock.
GERALD—In Providence, 13th inst., Stephen G. Gerald, in his 84th year.
STUDLEY—In Providence, 13th inst., Elizabeth H., widow of Ziba Studley.
BROWN—In Lafayette, 12th inst., Franklin G. Brown, in his 35th year.
HANDY—In Warren, 13th inst., Charles H. Handy, in his 77th year.
WILBUR—In Lincoln, 12th inst., Fay F., wife of George B. Wilbur, in her 27th year.
MILLEA—In Fall River, 13th inst., Patrick F. Millea, in his 51st year.
ROSCOE—In Fall River, 13th inst., Jane, wife of William Roscoe.
BLAKE—In Fall River, 12th inst., Mercie P. Blake, in her 81st year.

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WM. H. HAMMETT,
President.
Dated, Newport, R. I., October 15, 1912.

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BEGINS AUSPICIOUSLY.

Rogers High School Basket Ball Team Overwhelmingly Defeats Fairhaven, 70 to 13.

The 1912-1913 career of the Rogers High School basket ball team began in an auspicious manner Friday evening, when the home team overwhelmingly defeated Fairhaven High School, 70 to 13. Except in the first four minutes of play Fairhaven did not have a "look in," and the game after that was all in Rogers's hands, Fairhaven having the ball little of the time. There was a good-sized crowd present, and it was enthusiastic.

Captain Arnold, being kept out of the game by illness, his place at forward was filled in the first half by Connolly and in the second by Cottrell. All the other substitutes were given chances in the second half, and scored but six less points than the first team in the first half.

One thing shown plainly about the Rogers team was the poor shooting. It was ludicrous at times, to see two or three clustered beneath the basket, with Fairhaven men trying to block them in vain, and the Rogers men shooting at wild, but not being able to edge the ball. Sometimes 10 and 12 shots would be taken before the Fairhaven guards could break up the shooting, or the ball would be caged, and the Rogers score would have been much higher if a quarter of the shots had counted.

The first half started with Knox and Connolly as forwards, Marshall at centre and Martin and Wards backs, and this combination played the entire first half. The Fairhaven boys started with a rush, and although they had few chances to shoot held Rogers from scoring for four minutes. When the first basket was made, by Marshall, it did not take long for the others to fall into line and at the end of the first half the count stood 33 to 8.

The play was remarkably clean throughout. Eight fouls were called, seven on Rogers and one on the visitors, and they all came through excessive eagerness rather than deliberate attempts to foul. Marshall had five and Cottrell two.

In the second period Martland replaced Marshall, Cottrell took Connolly's place and Lee went in for Ward. Together with Martin and Knox this combination made 32 points against 5 by the visitors. The scoring became so monotonous that the enthusiasm of the spectators began to wane towards the end of the half.

While the score was one-sided, a good account could be taken of the Rogers players, old and new. Knox, as last year, played a fine floor game and gave his man a tiresome chase. Connolly had Arnold's position under the basket, and was high man in basket shooting, making eight in his half. Martin, at back, showed the same aggressiveness as in former years, and made some surprising shots from the centre of the hall. Marshall has improved in form a good deal from last year and his shooting eye seemed better. Ward, as last year, was rarely up the floor to shoot, as he always had his forward covered while Martin was up. Lee made a good impression at back, having the forwards well covered. Cottrell again demonstrated that his aim for the basket was good, and Martland proved his worth as a substitute centre.

On the closing team Trippe was the shining light, scoring half the points and doing good floor work. The line-up and summary follow:

Rogers		Fairhaven.
Connolly, Cottrell, l. f.	l. f.	Cummings, Babbitt.
Knox, r. f.	r. f.	Spooner
Marshall, Martland, c.	c.	Morton
Ward, Lee, l. g.	l. g.	Swift
Martin, r. g.	r. g.	Trippe

Score—Rogers 70, Fairhaven 13. Baskets—Connolly 8, Marshall 7, Cottrell 7, Martin 6, Knox 5, Martland 2; Trippe 3, Morton 2, Spooner. Basket from foul—Trippe. Missed foul—Trippe 8, Knox. Referee—Johnson. Timer—Robson. Scorer—Wheeler. Time—20-minute and 15-minute periods.

PASTOR AND CHURCH NIGHT.

Historical Sketch of the Mt. Olivet Given at Friday's Anniversary Service.

The anniversary services at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church were continued Friday evening, which was designated as "Pastor and Church" night, with Mr. C. Jackson and Mrs. Nellie Jones in charge. The sermon was preached by Rev. O. Paul Thompson, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Pawtucket, his subject being "An Inventory of the Church's Possessions, or Taking Stock."

Deacon W. H. Jackson gave a historical sketch of the Mt. Olivet Church. It is an offspring of the Shiloh Baptist Church and was organized October 8, 1894, with 58 members. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. Andrew J. Tabb, with Rev. Warwick Rhue as leader. The first preaching service was held October 14, 1894, in Knights of Pythias Hall, a Sunday School being organized at this time. In February, 1895, Rev. J. H. Watkins was called to the pastorate and began his labors in April, the hall in Bryer's Exchange being engaged for the services, the first being held there on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Watkins resigned in September, 1896, and was succeeded by Rev. Elijah Richardson, who began his pastorate November 12, 1896. In April, 1897, the property on Thames street was purchased and shortly afterward work was begun on the addition which is now the church. The corner-stone was laid October 30, 1897, and the first service held there December 19 of that year.

Rev. Mr. Richardson resigned in the spring of 1903 and July 30 Rev. David L. Cosby, D. D., began his pastorate, which continued until December, 1905. Rev. J. H. Wiley became the pastor in April, 1906, and resigned after two years. In January 1910, Rev. William B. Reed, the present pastor, began his work. Under Rev. Mr. Reed's pastorate the church has shown a remarkable growth. Shortly after beginning his work a revival was held and 118 persons joined the church, while the indebtedness has been reduced from $2,000 to $1,600. The membership has grown from 60 when it started, to 300.

The anniversary will be concluded Sunday with a jubilee service in the morning, led by the founders of the church, and an anniversary sermon by the pastor in the evening.

PLANNING A KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TRIP.

At a largely atended meeting of Redwood Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias Friday evening, arrangements were made for a visit to Burnside Lodge of Bristol next Wednesday evening, when the Bristol lodge will work the third degree on a large class of candidates, including eight from Newport. The lodge will make a short street parade, escorted by Davis Company, Uniform Rank, before taking a special car. Past Chancellor Commander Robert S. Franklin and John C. Walsh are the committee in charge of the trip. Seven candidates received the first two degrees of the order, the initiation being performed by the officers of the lodge.

TO REVIVE ITS WORK.

National History Society Planning to Enlarge Its Activities Through Publicity.

Some little time ago the Newport Natural History Society, which had been dormant for several years, was revived and new officers elected, and since that time an effort has been made to put the organization on an active basis, with new fields of labors. The old society was made up largely of men interested in various branches of scientific work, many of whom were experts in their particular lines of investigation, and the meetings were of great benefit to those who attended.

Under the leadership of the new president, Mr. Ernest Howe, it is proposed to continue this line of work and extend the usefulness of the society in the community. The organization is fortunate in having in Mr. Howe a man capable of carrying out its purpose, who is well versed in scientific knowledge and willing to give time and thought to the advancement of the scientific knowledge of the community.

It is proposed to retain the room in the Historical Society's building as a museum, adding gradually to the already excellent collections there. The meetings it is planned to hold in other places, the Rogers or other school buildings, in order to interest the largest possible number, giving them a more public character and attracting a wider circle of persons to the study of natural history and other scientific matters. It is believed that this added publicity will make the society of greater benefit to the community and a means of general education, with expert scientists as the instructors.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. William Redmond went to New York this morning.

—The new boilers have been placed in freighter City of Taunton.

—Mrs. Ben G. Palmer, who has been ill, is much improved and able to be about again.

—Lighter Archer was busy today, placing lifeboats and derricks on steamer Plymouth.

—Again the police did nothing to help the news end of the newspaper business this morning.

—Mr. George Copeland, a noted Boston pianist, is to give a recital this evening at St. George's School, which many of the parents of the students will attend.

—Mr. Charles H. Handy, a member of the State Returning Board who died in Warren Friday, was well known in Newport from his connection with the General Assembly and state politics.

—About 30 members of the Young Men's Christian Association visited the Second beach today a large party of boys leaving in charge of Physical Director Slocum. The attraction was a stranded whale.

—It has been decided to postpone the social evening to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association until New Year's. The program for this event is in the hands of W. C. Stockwell, and it is planned to issue about 400 invitations.

—"Tom" Freeman of last year's Rogers High School athletic team, is one of the players selected to make up the Rhode Island College basket ball team. It is to begin its season tonight against the Rensselaer Polytechnic five and Freeman will play left guard, alternating with Meyer.

—The warmer weather has not changed the slippery condition of the Thames Street pavement. This morning, while many were wondering what box had struck and where the fire was, there was a wagon with a broken shaft on the street. The horse had broken the shaft in falling.

—Charles E. Miller is entitled to skate free for an entire week at the roller rink, as a result of his performance there Friday evening, when he picked up his portion of a bushel of potatoes and returned them to their receptacle in the best time of six contestants. He did the act on skates.

—The pupils of St. George's School will begin their Christmas vacation Tuesday and many have already secured staterooms on the New York boat for that night. The boys of Cloyne School will also go on their vacation next week, some Monday or Tuesday. A man from California arrived to meet his boy at St. George's Friday afternoon.

—There was considerable noise on Officer Sugrue's beat this afternoon, but it did not seem to disturb him, or others who heard it. It was caused by a number of youngsters, shouting in front of the first Santa Claus of the season, who was distributing button hooks from the Christmas chimney of a Thames Street firm's new Santa Claus house.

—While no report was received today last night's information from Boston was that Dr. Stewart was doing well. This morning Mrs. Stewart, accompanied by her daughter, left for Boston to keep an appointment of two weeks' standing with a specialist and to call on Dr. Stewart, whose condition has now improved so that his friends have ceased to worry about him.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kearney were called to Fall River Friday by the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Patrick F. Millea, which occurred during the morning. He had been a resident of Fall River many years and was a well known business man, but had been in poor health for some time and had but recently sold his meat business in anticipation of a trip to Southern California for the benefit of his health.

A BOX AND A STILL.

Stack of Hay and Cow Shed on Homer Street Burned—Chimney Fire at Spearhead Kennels.

A stack of hay and an 8 by 10 cow shed on Homer street, belonging to John Sanchas, who is employed at the Hugh Auchincloss place, were destroyed by fire just before noon today. The neighbors in that far-away district took no chances in telephoning a still when the stack was found to be ablaze, but pulled box 21, on Halsey street, at once. This came in at 11:32 and the recall about 20 minutes later.

The stack was close to the shed and a fence. Both were soon on fire and a hydrant stream was used as well as the Chemical, and the men from the truck were busy spreading hay. A cow was rescued from the shed by the neighbors. The building was not completed, but showed clever work by a thrifty man who had gathered his hay along the railroad track. It even had a hay loft, and when Chief Kirwin was told that there was "hay in the attic" he asked "How did it get there," for the structure was a miniature.

In the neat new cottage on the premises it was stated that, while there was insurance on the house, there was none on the shed or it contents. The report was common about the scene that small boys playing bonfire were responsible for the catching of the stack, though it was said that the only Sanchas boy about at the time was but five years old.

On his way to the fire Chief Kirwin had a collision, Joseph Graham's horse was standing on Spring street, opposite the owner's store, when the chief came along sounding his gong. The horse became frightened and started to turn around, but had only swung across the street when the chief, unable to stop at such short notice, was obliged to turn hard to the east curb and try to pass in the small space left. The Graham horse was knocked down and cut about the mouth, but the chief's trap was unhurt and he went on to the fire.

Friday afternoon Hose 4 and Chemical 1 were called to the Spearhead Kennels, on the Congdon property on Broadway, to extinguish a fire in the roof, about the chimney. The chimney was a 12-inch wooden stack, with a five-inch metal flue within. It had been giving safe account of itself presumably because of the air space, but finally yielded to the destructive element. The damage was not great.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News]

The weekly shoot of the Diamond Spring Rifle Club Friday evening at the range on Southwest avenue was won by Arnold, who also shot the high string. The scores:

Arnold	219	224	443
Peckham	206	220	426
Stubbs	208	212	420
Harris	206	207	413
Chandler	208	204	412
Hern	207	202	409
Alderson	189	206	395
A. Clarke	198	193	391
Robinson	212	160	372

Mr. William M. Barber left today on a short trip to Boston.

Another shipment of lumber for the new Thorndike arrived this morning.

BETTER WEATHER FOR FISHERMEN.

The weather is better for the fishermen and the Clara T., Little Fred and Wood and Mack are out, and are looked for this afternoon or evening. Friday Captain Jim Kelly with the Priscilla brought in a few codfish, which he sold to the local markets. Stock was very low. Captain John Reardon, who went out in the Julia for cod, reports that there seems to be a superabundance of dogfish outside, judging b ythe way his fish were bitten.

The white bait still hang around here. It is late, but they are seen swimming about.

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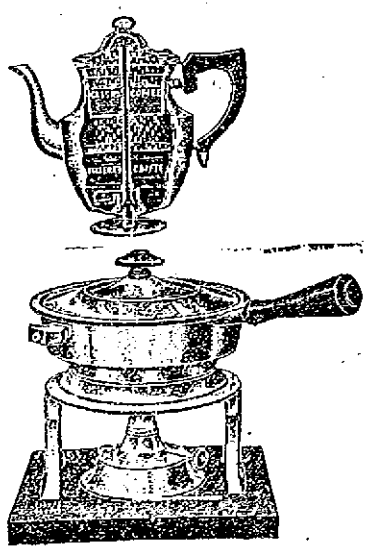

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This has proved to be the best stand in the city for the sale of the seals and the attendants today reported a brisk business from the beginning. Miss Emily Burdick and Miss Fletcher had charge this morning and Miss Prunella Wood and Miss Margaret Haire this afternoon. For the evenings it is hoped to be able to find enough young men who will offer their services.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY W. PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Mary W. Phillips, who for the past 14 years had made her home with Miss Sally Swan on Division street, died this morning after an illness of several weeks, from the infirmities of old age. She was a native of Newport, a daughter of Caleb Anthony, who was one of the city's earliest expressmen and built and occupied a house at the corner of Thames and Dearborn streets. When seven years old she removed from Newport, and returned about 20 years ago making her home with Mrs. Pardon W. Stevens, her aunt, engaging in general nursing.

The deceased lived a number of years in Pawtucket, where her daughter now resides, and the body was taken to that city this afternoon. Mrs. Phillips had been for many years a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Her brother is the senior member of the well known Anthony & Gowell Company of Providence.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gatun lake, created artificially by the Panama canal builders, is to be one of the most beautiful stretches of water in the world, according to the record of the Panama commission. Already the lake has a commercial value for the natives are utilizing it to take their products to market. Aside from the ship channel and the great anchorage basin at Gatun, much of the 161 square miles of the lake is broken by the tops of trees, which will be submerged when the water level is raised 30 feet more, as contemplated.

A NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics to Press Education Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A nation-wide campaign is to be waged by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics for free text-books in the public schools, compulsory education laws and laws compelling the raising of the flag over all school houses. Councillors of the organization from every state, who are in session here, will today map out the plan of campaign. It is to be carried forward aggressively, it was declared. Judge John Noyes of New Hampshire, chairman of the national executive committee, will confer today with members of Congress to press consideration of rigid immigration laws. Judge Noyes declared that the immigrants now coming to the United States are not of the same high standard as formerly "either mentally or morally." He would shut out as far as possible, the aliens coming from Southern Europe. The conference will adjourn tonight.

JURY DISCHARGED.

Members Played Cards While Considering Case in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Ten men and two women composing a jury in Judge Ronald's department of the supreme court were severely rebuked yesterday, because they played cards while considering a verdict in a minor criminal case. The court's attention was called to their action by a bailiff, who listened at the keyhole. This is what the bailiff heard:

"If you had played spades that time you would have taken the trick; give me the cards; it's my deal, here, cut the cards and cut out the conversation."

When the jurors reported their inability to agree, Judge Ronald said: "If you had arrived at a verdict it would not have been worth the paper it was written on. The jury is discharged from further service in the case."

BONE IN TOE BROKEN.

Miss Carol Harriman Injured While Rehearsing a Dance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Miss Carol Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, will be compelled to carry her right foot encased in a plaster cast for some time as the result of an injury received while rehearsing a Scotch dance in which she was to have appeared at a charity function. Miss Harriman was seen to limp as she left the stage after the rehearsal. She explained that she had merely wrenched her foot, but examination by a surgeon showed that she had broken a bone in one of her toes.

THE PERRY WATER PAGEANT.

Planned to Begin at Erie Pa., in July and End in Louisville in September.

The interstate board of the Perry Centennial Celebration Commission, in session at Buffalo, outlined plans for the water pageant feature of the celebration, which, as now planned, will start in Erie, Pa. in July and end in Louisville Ky., in September. Perry's old flagship, the Niagara, raised from her century-long berth on the bottom of Lake Erie, will lead the water pageant and with her will lead the Clermont and the Half Moon, the boats of Fulton and Hudson, as they appeared in the Hudson-Fulton celebration. All the revenue cutters and other government boats on the Great Lakes and the naval military vessels will also participate.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Dr. and Mrs. William C. Rives are at the Muenchinger-King.

—Miss Elizabeth McDonald has gone to New York for the winter.

—Mr. Patrick C. McCarty is a candidate for gate tender at the Elm Street crossing.

—Owing to the meeting of the Historical Society Tuesday afternoon, Miss Georgiana Gordon King will not be at home as usual.

—More than $30 was realized at the sale given by the Onward Society of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church Friday afternoon.

—DeBlois & Elgridge have rented for the estate of George Henry Warren the cottage on Narragansett avenue and Clay street to J. F. A. Clark of New York, for the season of 1913.

—Lieutenant W. S. Anderson, U. S. N., recently on duty at the Torpedo Station, has been detached from duty as aide on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, January 4, 1913, and ordered to the Utah.

—Medical Director Philip Leach, U. S. N., formerly in command of the naval hospital at Coasters' Harbor island and recently in command of the naval hospital at Los Animas, Col., has been ordered to command the naval hospital, New York, January 12, 1913.

——Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Livermore and Mr. George B. River are on the passenger list of North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which sailed from New York today for European parts. Mrs. Frederick H. Allen is a passenger of Oceanic, which also sailed today from New York.

—The Christmas entertainments of Trinity Church School will be held, for the junior and senior departments Thursday evening, December 26, and for the kindergarten and primary departments Friday afternoon, December 27. Thursday "Eager Heart" will be given by amateurs and Friday professional entertainers will be present.

—Lieutenant F. R. McCarty, U. S. N., formerly on duty at the Torpedo Station, has been detached from the command of the Sterett and ordered to duty as torpedo officer of the Atlantic fleet, January 4, 1913. Lieutenant C. T. Hutchins has been detached from the Georgia and ordered to command the Sterett, December 20, 1912.

—Simeon Hazard has sold for William B. Franklin, trustee, a cottage and about 6,646 square feet of land on the southerly side of Elm street to Max David, trustee. The lot is bounded northerly on Elm street, southerly partly on land of Armour & Co., and partly on land of the E. Goffe heirs, easterly on Fourth street and land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and westerly on land of the W. T. Smith estate.

THE HUNT FOR OFFICES.

Mann Says Democrats Will Throw Economy Policy to the Winds.

Jefferson Still an Issue—Sims Objects to Absenteeism—Reading President's Message.

[Washington correspondence of The News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Naturally there is more or less "joshing" of Democrats by Republicans on account of the hunt for offices which has been inaugurated by the party which as recently been successful. In the first appropriation bill which was brought up in the House there developed an interesting controversy over abolishing certain internal revenue offices, and laughter was created when it developed that offices in districts represented by men who prepared the appropriation bill were spared, while others were abolished.

Then there was good natured badinage over the fact that instead of many reductions, as last year, there were several increases of salaries. This led up to the inevitable lecture by Minority Leader Mann, who said that, now that the election was over, the policy of economy would be thrown to the winds and the hungry and pork hunting "boys" would put through an extravagant river and harbor bill and an unnecessary public buildings bill.

It was during this controversy that Congressman Fitzgerald explained about office seekers in his district. "I am not hungry for spoils," he said; "neither are my constituents. I have a great many patriotic and competent citizens in my district who believe they could materially improve the character of the administration if they should become a part of it."

"With a fixed salary," added Mann.

Mann then asked Fitzgerald if he would be satisfied with the same number of places and patronage in the public service which has been accorded to his (Mann's) quota.

"Oh, no," replied Fitzgerald. "We know the gentleman has never been persona grata more than 10 minutes with any administration."

Congressman Palmer of Pennsylvania severely criticised Ambassador Whitelaw Reid for what he said Reid had been saying about Thomas Jefferson. Then Republicans dragged to light things which Woodrow Wilson had said about Jefferson. After considerable time had been consumed the practical Butler of Pennsylvania asked: "What does it all amount to, anyway? You can't disturb Thomas Jefferson in history."

For at least the hundredth time a bill has been introduced for the "final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes." It was introduced by Congressman Carter of Oklahoma, himself a member of the "five." Those Indians were by legislative enactment declared civilized many, many years ago, and Congress has been legislating for them ever since.

It was not so long ago, however, that their tribal restrictions were removed, but even now the government holds control over them and the pillage which sharpers would inflict if they had the opportunity. Even if there is "final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes" it is almost certain the government will maintain some sort of guardianship over them.

When the annual fight was made to reduce the mileage of Senators and members Congressman Sims of Tennessee called attention to the fact that there was something worse than overpay of mileage in connection with the House—the constant absenteeism which delays business and causes many roll calls. He said that the men who were paid to attend the sessions ought to be there. Sims believes that men who are elected to Congress should give up other lines of business and attend strictly to the work of Congress.

The impeachment trial was set for 1:30 in the Senate. The President sent in a message, and courtesy demanded that it should be read. The secretary started it, and along toward the middle it was evident that he could not finish. Then began an exciting race to see whether the clerk could beat the clock. But he is a shrewd clerk, and those who had copies of the message saw that he began to skip paragraphs, then half pages and finally pages until as the clock was pointing to 1:30 he read the President's signature. They are showing less and less respect for these messages, something like they did at the end of Roosevelt's term.

Soldiers, statesmen, explorers and orators fill statuary hall, but Florida has started an innovation by placing a statue of an inventor in the hall. He is John Gorrie, who secured a patent for manufacturing ice and refrigerating back in 1851. The patent did not build up much of a monopoly, for it is only in late years that cold storage has aided in boosting the cost of living.

Arthur W. Dunn.

A PROMISING OUTLOOK.

Christmas of 1912 May Establish a Precedent in Safe and Sane Methods.

[New York Evening Post.]

It is a great satisfaction to be able to chronicle the fact that the Spug family is growing larger and larger; that more and more people are going in for the safe and sane Christmas; that fewer poor people are going to try this year to give presents to the comfortably off, fewer of the latter are going to make themselves uncomfortably off by giving to the rich, and fewer of the rich are going to make presents because "they remembered us last year."

Everywhere people are talking about it—like people escaping from a thrall. Everywhere they are discovering that if they won't make presents that they don't want to make they can make presents that they do want to make. It is a surprise, apparently, to a good many to find that they really do want to make some, the desire having been snowed under by "politeness presents" for so long.

Better yet, the number of people who are waking up to the enormity of the "holiday rush" is increasing. A good many women finished their Christmas shopping this week. A good many more will finish next. Only the most irresponsible will add in the last week of all to the difficulties of clerks, messengers, drivers, mail carriers, and those nondescript youngsters who respond to the call of ca-ah-sh.

Really, it begins to look as if the arts and grafts that have for so long made the twenty-fifth of December a season of jeer are to be done away with to some extent; as if we might decide to have a Yuletide instead of a Foottide; as if the Christmas crimes might not ring out so brazenly in this year of hope 1912.

WHITNEY TO LEAD POLO TEAM.

American Association Receives Challenge From Hurlingham Club and Prepares to Accept.

Polo enthusiasts and those interested in high-class international sporting events now regard a contest between America and England for the American international polo cup as assured for next year. At a meeting of the American Polo Association Friday in New York the challenge recieved from Major F. Egerton Green on behalf of the Hurlingham Club was under consideration and everything was done toward consummating the contest except deciding upon the dates of the matches. In this the Americans will seek to accommodate the challengers, who have asked that the play take place early in June, that they may be able to return to England in time to engage in the championship cup matches, which begin June 23. A formal letter of acceptance has not yet been sent to the Hurlingham Club, but this will be drawn up at a meeting next week, when dates for the series of games will also be offered.

Despite all rumors to the contrary, Henry Payne Whitney is still so much interested in polo that he will again lead the American team in defense of the cup. Mr. Whitney was present at the meeting and accepted the captaincy. Apart from this, nothing was done in selecting players. The personnel of the team indeed may not be known until late in the spring, as it was stated that all polo players of the necessary ability and standing would receive consideration.

The great game put up by the visiting team in 1911 and the fact that the challengers are receiving the hearty co-operation in their quest for the best available mounts of patriotic English polo players have put the Americans on their guard. That they are alive to the situation is shown by the fact that letters have been sent to the clubs in the association, asking them to furnish the handicap committee with suggestions as to the ability of their players.

As before, the tussle for international polo supremacy will take place at Meadow Brook and preliminary practice will be held at Lakewood as soon after the winter as the condition of the ground permits. Captain George Groome, Philadelphia; L. E. Stoddard, New Haven; R. L. Agassiz, Boston, and W. A. Hazard, New York, will compose the pony committee.

In view of the international situation other business before the meeting was somewhat dwarfed in importance. This consisted of admitting to membership in the American Polo Association the Boise Polo Club of Boise City, Idaho, and the Midweek Club of Los Angeles, Cal., and assigning dates for the Southern and Western Circuit cup contests. The former trophy will be played for at Aiken, S. C., in January, and the other at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill. The Honolulu Polo Club was formally proposed and seconded.

Those present at the meeting were Captain George Groome, Philadelphia; R. L. Agassiz, Boston, Joshua Crane, Boston, and W. A. Hazard, August Belmont, H. Payne Whitney and H. L. Herbert, New York.

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AMOUNT PAID DEDUCTED.

Jury in the Pinto-Piccolo Assault Case Gives Verdict for $25, Less $14.

The Pinto-Piccolo case was finished in the superior court Friday afternoon, Judge Baker presiding.

In his argument for plaintiff, Mr. Sullivan claimed that "the gold" mentioned in the receipt meant the locket, and that the husband had no right to compromise the case. Piccolo would not have been around trying to settle, if he had not known his wife was to blame. The items of monetary loss amount to $112.76. There are other considerations and for them the jury should assess damages without aid from court or counsel. Is defendant's story probable? If not, at least $112.76 must be awarded plaintiff.

The court charged the jury. Mrs. Pinto must establish her case by a preponderance of evidence. Technically each woman committed an assault on the other. As to who began it, they are the only witnesses. If Mrs. Pinto did it, and Mrs. Piccolo only defended herself, defendant is not guilty; if it was just the other way around, defendant is guilty. Who began it? Apparently some gold was lost in the melee. Which tells the more probable story?

If the verdict is for defendant, that ends it. If not, has the matter already been settled? This might be done by nothing more than word of mouth. Defendant must prove her claim, here. The paper does not purport to settle all damages. It does not even mention the affair on Washington square. What were the parties trying to do? The day after the affair, Mr. Piccolo went to see Mr. Pinto. Apparently the locket was the only consideration, then. Did the men intend to settle the entire difficulty? If so, and Mrs. Pinto assented, it is a good defense. She says she did not. She signed the paper. She can read and write some. Ordinarily she would be bound by it. Her husband says he deceived her. If he did not assent, it is not a good defense. The jury might find one of three things—that the paper did not operate, that it was for the locket only, that it covered the whole thing.

As to damages, if the things lost or spoiled were hers the damages, if awarded, would include them. As to the milk, it is a husband's duty to provide for the household, and such a loss would be his, hence not to be included in this verdict. Pain, injury to health, mental distress, maternal disappointment, are items, but the jury must be guided by evidence—not indulge in mere guesswork.

Keeper Romes led out the jury at 3:22 and at 4:20 they returned with a verdict for plaintiff for $11, this being $25 less the $14 paid to plaintiff's husband.

Clark H. Congdon vs. Walter S. Barker, Henry C. Anthony vs. Joseph Nello, John F. J. O'Connor vs. Cyrus H. Peckham and John J. Carr et al. vs. Timothy Coppinger et al. are discontinued, no costs.

The court adjourned to Monday at 11 a. m.

PARCELS POST REGULATIONS.

Schedule of Rates for the New System Which Goes Into Operation January 1.

Regulations to cover the workings of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation January 1, have been made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time, and will affect every postoffice, city, rural and railway mail transportation route in the country.

Every precaution will be taken by the Postoffice Department to have the mails moved with the usual dispatch, and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and their subordinate with every phase of the new system. Mr. Hitchcock expressed the hope that the public would familiarize itself with the nature of the new service before attempting its use. Information will be available at any postoffice in the country in a few days.

The regulations provide that parcels, merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter), of almost every description up to 11 pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country. Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural routes as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier. Where there is at present no delivery by carrier, the parcels will go to the postoffice, as is the case with ordinary mail.

The postage rate for the first zone—that is, within distances not exceeding 50 miles—will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided, the maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent, or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be insured, and if the parcel is lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value, not to exceed $50, will be paid to the sender.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the parcels post system a set of stamps of 12 denominations. Parcels post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the Postoffice Department.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

Sixty men, women and boys had a picnic at Sandy Point beach this week, coming by motor boat and by trolley to Sandy Point avenue and walking to the shore. Fires were built and dinner cooked, which included crabs, rolls, sandwiches, cakes, fruits, etc. By the appearance of the beach, which was well strewed with debris, they had a jolly time.

Dr. Dwight E. Cone of Fall River, who has been elected grand king at the meeting of the Massachusetts Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, was for several years a prominent physician in this town.

News received from Mrs. Mary O. Chase and Miss Mary C. Hall, who are at West Palm Beach, Fla., states their purpose to go later to Miami, Key West and Cuba.

The Sunshine Society of Portsmouth held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank L. Tallman. The number in attendance was small, but those present continued the work for the Union hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Williams have gone to Cincinnati to spend a month or more.

HOW BOYLE WAS BEATEN.

[Continued from Tenth Page.]

Honable places. There was no action by the authorities. Then Mr. Gould wrote once more, saying that the automobile numbers of many of the patrons of these places had been secured and that the names of the patrons would be made public. This letter just about did the business. You see, that although the league had been unable to make the mayor or the chief act, it had scared away the patrons of the illegal houses and had convinced the proprietors of these places that the police could not protect them. The light was let into their business by publicity.

"With Boyle beaten and our man elected mayor, we felt that our fight was fully won. We weren't after convictions or the punishment of policemen. We wanted to stop graft and vice, and that had been done through the searing influence of publicity.

"Let a well equipped citizens' committee get to work here, first selecting a certain district and examining that thoroughly, and the city would be surprised at the results obtained."

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Various Ports at Which the Battleships Will Assemble for Customary Celebration.

Five battleships will spend the holidays at New York—the Connecticut, Wyoming, Florida, North Dakota and Utah, which left Hampton Roads Friday. Auxiliaries Panther and Culgoa, hospital ship Solace, tender Dixie, destroyers Drayton, McCall, Paulding, Perkins, Roe, Sterett, Terry, Walke, Mayrant and Dolphin and submarine G-1 will also celebrate the holidays in New York.

The crews of battleships Arkansas, Delaware and New Hampshire, and of cruisers Montana and Tennessee will have their Christmas leave on their return to the United States. The first two will convey the Presidential party to Panama and return; the New Hampshire was despatched to quell a new revolution in Santo Domingo, and the two cruisers are in the Mediterranean.

Battleships Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina, which this week arrived at Vera Cruz Mexico, will return to the United States two days before Christmas. The first two will go to Philadelphia and the others to Norfolk. The Virginia, Georgia, Illinois and New Jersey will spend the week at Boston; the Louisiana and the Vermont at Norfolk, and the Idaho and the Ohio at Philadelphia.

On the Pacific coast there will be the customary Christmas celebration, while as many vessels on the Asiatic station as possible will assemble at Manila.

BLAMING IT ON MELLEN.

[New Haven Register.]

The express train which runs between Middletown and New York city, putting up for the night at Middletown, was 20 minutes late in making up last Friday morning. The passengers were in the station, impatient, yet philosophically, for the most part, accepting the delay as a natural result of the Thanksgiving traffic rush, when a lordly lady sailed in. "Why is this train so late?" she demanded of the station agent. "I can't say, madam. There's the conductor, ask him." The conductor, of whom she presently made the same demand, made a similar answer. "When is it going to start?" was her next question. "That I can't say," said the conductor. "Then you don't propose to do anything about it?" "I don't see how I can, madam." "Well, I'll have my husband speak to Mr. Mellen about this at once."

Mr. Mellen of course, will readily accept all blame for this serious error in railroad management, and see that it doesn't happen again.

Now does not this little incident, which is true, illustrate pretty well that feature of the present situation to which Mr. Brandeis of Boston calls attention in the effort to fix the real blame for what is wrong in the state of railroading. Mr. Mellen is the visible head of the railroad. It is so easy to make him the "goat" for everything that goes wrong. But Mr. Brandeis very sensibly reminds us that there are directors and stockholders behind Mr. Mellen, whose requirements, often at variance with public good and wise management, may be blamable for the way things go wrong. Even many errors in policy may be chargeable to that influence.

So we might do well to pause in our blaming, and investigate. Mr. Mellen's shoulders are broad, but he has impressed some men who know him as in many ways a man of good judgment, who might do fully as well as he does if he were less interfered with.

NAVAL NOTES.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, aide for inspections at the Navy Department, who is to assume command of the Atlantic fleet January 4, has selected Lieutenant Bryon McCandless and Lieutenant (junior grade) G. L. Caskey as aides on his personal staff.

Roger S. Culp, chief gunner's mate on destroyer Flusser, in reserve at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard, lost his right arm Thursday then an oil-valvle in a torpedo flask blew out. According to the report of Lieutenant William F. Halsey, commanding the Flusser, Culp was turning compressed air into the valve.

Efforts to pull submarine B-2 from the shoal where she grounded Tuesday, near Norfolk, have proved failures. Several lines were parted when collier Ajax, assisted by several big tugs, attempted to move it. With a sister submarine, the B-1, the B-2 was being towed to Norfolk to be shipped to the Philippines.

Already the Navy Department is selecting officers to be attached to the Pearl Harbor naval station near Honolulu, Hawaii. Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant of the naval stations at Cavite and Olongapo, Philippine islands, has been ordered to Honolulu as commandant of the station, to assume his new position February 20. Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles, now commandant of the Honolulu station, probably will be ordered to Washington later, for duty with the Navy Department.

The annual report of H. I. Cone, engineer in chief of the navy, has been submitted to the Secretary of the Navy. That machinery for battleships can be built in the government yards at as low cost and still be more efficient than that built by contract is one of the chief points of his report. He compares the machinery of battleship Florida, which was built at the New York navy yard, and the machinery of the Utah, built by contract. Although the ame designs were used, the Florida in the speed and efficiency trials exceeded the Utah.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Rhode Island State Grange to Urge Legislation for Direct Election of Senators.

The three days' meeting of the Rhode Island State Grange was concluded Friday afternoon with a memorial service for the members who have died since the last session. The election of officers was finished and they were installed by Carrie Smith Becuregarde of Woonsocket. A past master's jewel was presented to the retiring master, Frank E. Marchant of West Kingston. The officers chosen to complete the election were as follows:

Ceres—Mrs. Joseph A. Peckham of Middletown.

Lecturer—Charles P. Cornell of Providence.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles L. Chase of Middletown.

Assistant Steward—J. H. Jackson.

Treasurer—Benjamin Martin of East Providence.

Chaplain—Mrs. Anna Miller of Cumberland.

Steward—C. P. Chapman of Westerly.

Member of Executive Committee (for three years)—Henry S. Turner of Johnston.

Member of State Board of Agriculture—Isaac L. Sherman of Portsmouth.

The election of Senators by direct vote is one of the objects for which the Grange has been working many years, and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Rhode Island State Grange requests the legislature of the state of Rhode Island to adopt the amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people." The secretary was instructed to send copies to each member of the legislature, and the lesislative committee of the State Grange was instructed to work for the passage of the legislation.

An appropriation of $90 was made for a scholarship at the Rhode Island State College for a member, or member's son or daughter.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Often Becomes Discouraged and Fears Being Relic of a Blessed Uncivilization.

[Life.]

I am the Christmas Spirit.

I am a thoroughly well-meaning Christmas Spirit and, in many ways, I feel as vigorous as I ever did.

I try to ingratiate my way into the hearts of all humankind and bring good cheer.

I try to recall to them the great benefits of kindliness and generosity.

I do not aim to be a hard taskmaster.

I ask the people for a single day in each year to pause in their headlong race for power, preferment and pelf.

I ask each one to fill his heart with love, his hands with gifts and scatter his benefactions broadcast upon the poor, the needy and the friendless.

I do my best, but I find it pretty rough sledding these days.

I am told by business men that they are entirely in sympathy with my movement, but they haven't time to participate. Occasionally they give me a little money, but it is cold, oh, so cold!

I am told by many tidy little housewives that they should dearly love to help me along, but that the cost of living is so high there is little left for extras.

I find it hard to get in touch with the great army of clerks, for they are extraordinarily busy. But when I finally do steal a moment of their time I am told they are too tired when Christmas comes to yield to the Christmas Spirit.

I try to interest Mrs. Climber and Mrs. Oldtree. If I succeed in forcing my way through the bodyguard of maids, modistes and milliners, I find both of these ladies alike. They tell me that their social duties consume all their time and that I must see their secretaries. The Christmas Spirit cannot do business through secretaries.

I often become discouraged.

I often fear that I am a relic of a blessed uncivilization.

I am getting so that I actually dread the annual ceremonial in my honor.

I often wonder whether once a year is not too infrequent for a matter of such importance to the race.

I wonder if it wouldn't be better to have Christmas once a month and then we would get used to it. We would keep in practise and know what to do with it. We would not make fools of ourselvesp an da mockery of the day.

I do not know, but at all events I am not wholly satisfied with the trend of things.

I do not know.

I am the Christmas Spirit.

CRACKS IN THE FINGERS.

[St. Nicholas.]

The tissues of the body have more salts than are usually found in fresh water. When you have more salt on one side of an animal membrane than on the other, nature tries to equalize the amount on both sides. Salts, leaving the tissues of the hands to go into the water, leave the cells partly emptied of their contents. They do not hold together well, and "cracks" result.

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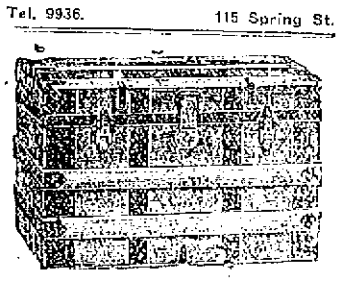

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THE BUCKWHEAT CAKE.

Epic Should be Written of the Departed Glory of Great American Middle Class.

[Boston Transcript.]

Why hasn't some one written long ago the epic of the buckwheat cake? Or should it be an elegy? Heroic refection, which is passing with our pioneer days. A sedentary generation, which partakes of hygienic gravel and sanitary baled-hay (dubbed breakfast foods), has lost the digestive engines which used to make so light of a food so heavy. Restaurant substitutes are a mockery; club imitations are an insult to him who ever knew the genuine buckwheat cake.

There was a mystic substance called batter. It was compounded with abstruse rites and set in due neighborhood to the base burner, where it remained all night, mysterious, awful, generating yeasty potency. There was a griddle officially it was a flatiron warmer, but it had never been debased to that office. No; it was consecrated by the sacred grease of brain-staggering generations of appetizing cakes long ago turned, served, devoured, assimilated and become as blessed memories, dedicate as all those fair and lovely things which have perished in a good cause. On this griddle sizzled three cakes at a time, and only three. Each was the size of a dinner plate, and shaped much like the shield whereon history is represented as inscribing mighty deeds in custom-house statuary; but History, incendacious maid, never inscribed a deed more mighty, more fraught with glory to this republic, than the founding of the buckwheat cake. The supreme felicity. How many made a breakfast? That, like the answer to the riddle, Is life worth living? depended on the liver. The dyspeptic dressmaker who came to the house to sew for a fortnight each spring declined to partake at all, affirming that the princely buckwheat was never intended as food for Christians. Adults commonly pronounced three to be their limit. Children of the high-school age mowed away their six and seven without so much as turning a hair; then the bell rang and they had to fly. And growing boys devoured them in quantities which one shudders to compute. Their only regret was the limitation of capacity, like the little lad who said he could chew but he couldn't swallow any more.

On one point your and age agreed: when there were buckwheat cakes for breakfast—and there were, every morning from Thanksgiving to the end of March, unless somebody slipped up on mixing the batter—it was perfect nonsense to set the table with anything else. Feeble pretences of doughnuts and potatoes and coffee were attempted now and then, but who could be found to waste on such ignoble food the precious space which might be filled with the crispy, golden-brown cake and maple syrup? To suppose such a thing was an insult to the intelligence of buckwheat eaters. It was to ask a perfect Waguerite to praise Gounod.

Blessed, blessed buckwheat! That all the arts of French cookery shall rival in vain. Robust food, that only the healthy may enjoy. Pride and glory of the great American middle class. Is it to fade and pass? Then a glory has faded and passed, and a part of the greatness is no more. Vex nor our ghosts with talk of "part-buckwheat," or hotel pretences calling themselves "old-fashioned." Betwixt them and the genuine a great gulf is fixed. . . . the gulf that lies between the journeyman and the artist. Yet if this loss must be, dedicate a space in our national museums to an embalmed buckwheat cake, that the generations unborn may know what the rude but noble gastronomical epic of their forefathers, their cookery saga, was like. Let them approach it with bared heads.

FOX FARMING.

Production of Costly Fur Successfully Managed in Many Places in Canada.

[The Strand.]

Some years ago one Lamb (a Canadian farmer of that name, and not a quadruped cherishing an hereditary resentment), while hunting some strayed cattle in the woods, found two silver-fox pups, a male and a female in a hollow log. He contrived to carry them home, and swapped them with a neighbor for a cow and a few dollars to boot. The neighbor experimented for several years with various kinds of pens and treatment, but finally became discouraged and sold the foxes for $50 to another neighbor, who also was no more successful than the late owner. This second man gave over his experiment to a third man, who lived on an island in Cascumpec Bay. The quiet of the new place, the increasing tameness of the foxes and the intelligence of the new keeper produced conditions that relieved Mme. Reynard's nervous apprehension for her young's safety, and three pups were reared to maturity in two seasons.

This success, the result of eight years' experimentation, gave a strong impulse to a brand-new industry. Farmers have not many new industries to turn to nowadays, and this one began in earnest. About six men possessed a knowledge of the fine art of rearing foxes in captivity, and jealously guarded their secret until 1910. Up to that time no live foxes were sold except some light "silvers" to distant places.

The surplus animals were killed and the pelts marketed in London. One dark silver pelt was sold for $3,000 at a London auction, and in 1910-11 prices of $2,700 and $2,600 were obtained. Since then as much as $3,300 has been realized, the highest price ever paid for the pelt of any kind of animal.

Now that the secret is out fox farms are springing up in Canada in all directions, and henceforth it would seem that the production of costly fur is only a problem for the animal husbandman. Perhaps the day will soon come when books of fox, marten, otter, and mink pedigrees will be published. One fox farm recently visited by the writer on the banks of the St. Lawrence contained 18 animals, for which the owner demanded $75,000.

SAID IT WAS HIS LEG.

[National Monthly.]

While in a battle an accommodating young Irishman noticed a crippled soldier who seemed to be in great misery. The cripple said that he was wounded in the leg and Pat immediately threw him across his shoulder and started for the doctors in the rear of the army. While on his way a cannon ball came along, unnoticed by Pat, and took off the cripple's head. When he reached his destination he was asked why he was carrying a corpse. Pat looked very much surprised when he noticed the headless body and said, "Well—I'll be gorra—he told me it was his leg!"

BEST ROGERS FOOTBALL SEASON.

Continued from Tenth Page.

Hope Street High School of Providence, Rogers winning easily by the score of 31 to 0. Dr. DeBlois sent each man on the squad into the game, and all had opportunity to show their mettle. The second game, October 5, was with one of Rogers's bitterest enemies, B. M. C. Durfee High School of Fall River. The local boys were out for victory, and won it to the tune of 34 to 6, sending the Fall River lads home with as bad a beating as they ever administered to Rogers.

Next was the first away-from-home contest, at Danvers, against the St. John's Preparatory School team, which was considered champion of the East last year. The game was played in a steady downfall of rain and under other disagreeable conditions. Rogers lost by a solitary goal from the field, the score being 3 to 0. Not discouraged by the first and only defeat, Rogers came back and trimmed Rhode Island School of Design, 32 to 0, October 23, in another heavy storm. The rain did not hinder 100 or more ardent fans from remaining and cheering for the team.

For October 26 Durfee Textile School cancelled and Manager Robson secured Malden High School to play. The game was the best seen on the home grounds this year, but was unsatisfactory, as the score, 13 to 13, did not show the difference in the two teams. In the first period Malden had the game all to itself, scoring one touchdown, but Rogers came backb in the other three and made two touchdowns. It seemed like a victory, so half the first-team men were taken out and substitutes put in. Then Malden took advantage of the weakened Rogers team and put over the tying score with but 30 seconds to play. Malden afterward proved one of the best high school teams in the vicinity of Boston.

November 2 Rogers played its roughest game of the season, with Fort Greble, but won, 9 to 6. Although the soldiers out-weighed Rogers, man for man, the school boys nevertheless gained a hard-earned victory. The next contest was a return match with Durfee High in Fall River, which Rogers won, 14 to 7. The home team's score came in the second period, on a fluke, but in the third and fourth there was nothing to the Fall River team, as Rogers practically "wiped them off the field." A week after the Durfee game, another Boston team came to Newport and went back defeated, Rogers beating High School of Commerce 6 to 0, in a poorly played contest. Rogers should have piled up a larger score, but the team seemed to have gone to pieces, and one touchdown was all that could be mustered.

After Commerce everybody at the school began to look forward to the Technical game. The team started to practice harder than ever, and all sorts of plans were made by the student body to help. The game was for the championship of the state, and when the day came Technical held Rogers to a 0-0 tie. Three times was Rogers inside the Technical 10-yard line, once over the goal line, and three times was the ball put back because of penalties. However, all Rogers has the feeling that the Newport team was superior to the Technical, as even the Providence papers said that "the Newporters out-played Technical all the way through and deserved to win." As Rogers did not win, the championship could not be claimed.

The last game of the season was the annual with the Alumni, Rogers winning from the graduates Thanksgiving morning, in a driving snowstorm, 21 to 3. The Alumni score came on the last play of the game, when Allan Ebbs dropped over the bars, from a difficult angle the prettiest kick in any Rogers game this season.

The regular back field was composed of Captain M. J. Jemail, John M. Hoar, Albert Knox and Alfred Clarke. Jemail was the best all-round player on the team and proved a sensation. His line plunges were remarkable, his tackling excellent, and his running back of kicks always made long distances. He could dodge with agility, and elude all sorts of traps. In fact, he was the man of whom all the other teams were most afraid and particular attention was given to him, especially in the games with Durfee.

Each of the others was a good all-round player, but each had his specialt forte. Hoar, who was twice captain, was the best tackler on the team. It was rarely that he missed and he always hit the man hard, made a clean tackle and brought him to the ground in good style. Hoar was quarterback, and ran the team with excellent judgment.

Knox, the lightest man of the four, was the speediest, and once he had a clear field no one could catch him. On running back punts he was especially good, and at times advanced with two or three men on his back.

Clarke was the heaviest man of the quartet and could use his weight to great advantage. He was even better than Jemail in ground gaining through the line and a terror to opponents. Even with a weak ankle, which hindered him considerably, he was always able to break his way for some distance.

Thomas H. Wyllie and Emil E. Jemail were the regular centres and each also played as a back field substitute. They alternated in games at the pivot position, and Jemail was quarterback when Hoar was out. Each was a sure passer, and held his position well on the offense. On the defense both played in the secondary positions.

The guards throughout the season were Samuel M. Cottrell and Charles R. Sullivan. Cottrell was a veteran, and is the captain-elect of the 1913 team. He was the heaviest man on the team, and therefore not as speedy as some of the others, but what he lacked in speed he made up in strength in the line and it was next to impossible to penetrate his position. This was demonstrated especially in the Technical game, when his position was impregnable, the Tech backs going against him time and again for no gain whatever.

Sullivan was a new man, but played his post like a veteran. He showed great ability in both offense and defense, and had a knack of his own in taking the ball on a fumble or pass of the opposing team.

The tackles were Stanley A. Ward and Sydney Smoot. Ward a member of former Rogers teams and Smoot a new man. Ward, as demonstrated in other years, was the hardest worker on the team, throwing himself into the game at all times and helping keep up his end of the line.

Smoot was not a sensational player, but deserves credit for the way in which he defended his position. He opened holes well for the backs, and was always to be depended upon to stop the opposing lineman and the following backs, with little gain.

J. A. Peckham, Arthur Sullivan, Alfred Edward, J. S. Brown, Jr., Irving Blaine and P. Webster Fletcher also played at times in the line. Sullivan, who was guard on the first team in 1911, tried both tackle and end this year, but before the middle of the season received a severe injury which kept him out of the games. His loss was severe, as he was one of the best linemen the team had.

Peckham was used at guard and tackle, as substitute, and proved good in both positions. Tall and heavy, he could block his opponent well, and filled his place to satisfaction.

Blaine was a substitute tackle, and had played on the second team for two years. He, with several of the other substitutes, are good material for next year.

Besides Wyllie and E. Jemail at centre there were two substitutes for the position, Brown and Edward, both of whom had been on the squad the year before. Fletcher practiced a good part of the time with the squad, at tackle, but was in only one game.

Paul A. Wilks, who the year before played practically every position on the team, confined his efforts solely to the back field this year, being the substitute. He was able to gain well with the ball and also bolstered up the secondary defense forcibly.

William A. Martland was played in about all the positions on the team, being well suited to them all. He was in the back field, on the ends, at tackle and at guard.

F. Morton Lee, J. Lincoln Turner, Egerton Gamache, Joseph J. Martin, Edward Diggles Peter Integlia and Harry Townsend played the end positions. Lee at right end held his place well, in breaking up interference and tackling the runner, while on the offense he gave good interference and sent off the end runs and criss-cross plays well.

Turner was light and speedy and he could start to advantage with forward passes. Also in giving interference he did well.

Martin should have been on the team throughout the season, but did not come out until the third last game. He made a name for himself, then, however, as his work on the end was especially good. His tackling was hard to beat, and had he been out in the beginning his position would have been assured him.

Gamache had played the year before and was in each game this year. He was also used in the back field at times, as his weight helped in going through the line.

Diggles was light but speedy, and could start as well as any with the forward passes.

Integlia was rather small, but with his speed showed that he had good stuff in him for another year's team.

Townsend played at end in the first two games of the season.

The team statistics follow:

Name.	Games	Weight	Age.
M. J. Jemail	10	155	19
Cottrell	10	220	19
Wyllie	10	150	17
Ward	10	158	19
Turner	10	139	19
C. R. Sullivan	10	178	17
Lee	10	155	18
Knox	10	138	18
E. Jemail	10	152	18
Gamache	10	140	18
Hoar	9	146	20
Clarke	9	163	18
Smoot	9	170	18
Wilks	8	153	17
Diggles	7	140	16
Peckham	7	174	16
A. Sullivan	5	168	18
Martland	5	146	18
Blaine	4	143	17
Martin	3	176	17
Edward	3	118	16
Integlia	3	115	17
Brown	2	150	18
Fletcher	1	137	17
Average		153	18

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The ease with which cocaine may be bought is of grave public concern, because the drug is the most noxious of all those to the use of which men may become addicted. Its destructive effect upon the nervous system is vastly greater than that of morphine or the other stimulants or narcotics. Moreover, the simplicity of its use has caused it largely to supersede all the others, except opium in the form in which it is smoked, and that is also sold by the same street venders. Cocaine is now generally snuffed in the form of a powder or of fine crystals, so that no expensive or inconvenient apparatus is required for its use. The habit is quickly contracted and few ever escape from its thraldom. It leads to almost certain destruction.

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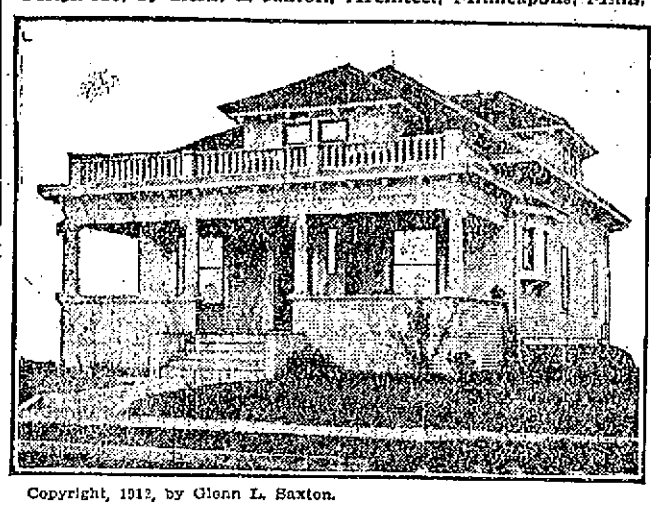

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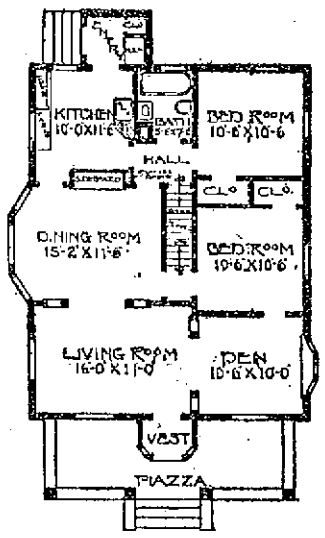

FLOOR PLAN.

The rooms of this bungalow open up together so as to make the house appear much larger than it really is. There are two bedrooms in the first story and two can be added in the second. There are closets for each chamber and a good-sized bathroom. The living room and dining room are thrown together by a high, square-columned archway. There is a bay in the dining room and a built-in sideboard. The kitchen has built-in cupboards and table. The entry has a closet for mops and brooms, also for refrigerator.

Size, 28 feet wide, 36 feet deep over main part. Full basement under entire house. First story nine feet in the clear. Chambers in second story would finish eight feet.

HUNTING RHINOCEROS.

A Dangerous Animal at all Times, Many White Men Being Killed by the Brutes.

[Stewart Edward White, in American Magazine.]

Owing to his size, his powerful armament and his incredible quickness, the rhinoceros is a dangerous animal at all times; to be treated with respect and due caution. This is proved by the number of white men, out of a sparse population, that are annually tossed and killed by the brutes; and by the promptness with which the natives take to trees—thorn trees at that—when the cry of fanf is raised. As he comes rushing in your direction, head down and horn upon point, tail rigidly erect, dirt flies up, the earth trembling with his tread and the air with his snorts, you suddenly feel very small and ineffective.

If you keep cool, however, it is probable that the encounter will result only in a lot of mental perturbation for the rhinoceros and a bit of excitement for yourself. If there is any cover you should duck down behind it and move rapidly but quietly to one side or another of the line of advance. If there is no cover, you should crouch low and hold still. The chances are he will pass to one side of the other of you, and go snorting away in the distance. Keep your eye on him very closely. If he swerves definitely in your direction, and drops his head a little lower, it would be just as well to open fire. Provided the beast was still far enough away to give me searoom, I used to put a small bullet in the flesh of the outer part of the shoulder. The wound thus inflicted was not at all serious, but the shock of the bullet usually turned the beast to one side, and, as usual, he went right on through. If, however, he seemed to mean business, or was too close for comfort, the point to aim for was the neck just above the lowered horn.

In my own experience I came to establish a "dead line" about 20 yards from myself. That seemed to be as near as I cared to let the brutes come. Up to that point I let them alone, on the chance that they might swerve or change their minds; as they often did. But inside of 20 yards, whether the rhinoceros meant to charge me or was merely running blindly by, did not particularly matter. Even in the latter case he might happen to catch sight of me and change his mind. Thus, looking over my note-book records, I find that I was charged 40 odd times; that is to say, the rhinoceros rushed in my general direction. Of this lot I can be sure of but three, and possibly four, that certainly meant mischief. Six more came so directly at us, and continued so to come, that in spite of ourselves we were compelled to kill them. The rest were successfully dodged.

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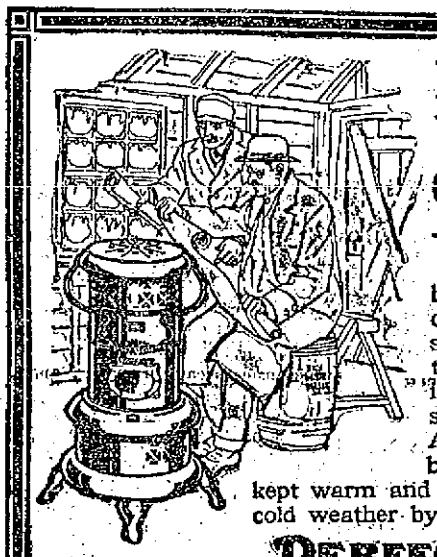

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THE BAILIE MODEL FARM.

Novel Colonization Scheme at Experiment Station on Purple Mountain in China.

[Daily Consular and Trade Reports.]

The Bailie model farm or colonization scheme has 160 acres of its 1,000-acre farm on Purple mountain under cultivation. Purple mountain is just outside the Nankin city wall, and the surplus products of the farm will find a ready market either in Nankin or in Chinese cities along the railway. Over 100,000 trees have been set out, including 2,000 fruit trees from California—a gift from an enterprising nursery—which have grown most satisfactory. The percentage of loss in the American trees is insignificant. Among the trees planted are apple, peach, mulberry, pear, elm, and many Chinese and Japanese varieties.

Professor Bailie is now engaged in collecting forest-tree seeds from all countries. He has several hundred thousand seedlings which were grown on the farm this year, and intends to set out 300,000 or 400,000 trees next year. He is at work on the enlargement of his scheme so as to induce the government to take over the project in order to carry out a rather novel afforestation idea. The plan is to put farmers on the mountains, provide them with means of subsistence and workmen, until their farm of five or six acres is broken up and planted, and then plant a certain adjoining plot with forest trees, the safe nurture of which will give the farmer a clear title to his farm. This scheme will require millions of trees, and it might prove advantageous to other large American nurseries to follow the Californian nurseries by sending a sample consignment.

Farmers who live in the lowlands will be required to pay for their farms on easy payments, and the size of the farms will be limited to not more than 10 acres. If a man proves shiftless, he will lose all and be requred to move away, and make room for the industrious poor. The Nankin farm is to be kept as an experiment station, and, as the project grows, similar stations will be opened in other localities.

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CHANGES AT FORT ADAMS.

New Orders of War Department in Effect December 15 Makes Things Much Mixed.

The new orders of the War Department, to relieve of their detached duty officers who have not erved with their regiments for a long time, required that the changes should be accomplished on or before December 15. In consequence things are much mixed at Fort Adams today, when many of the changes affecting the post have taken place. There are to be a number of other changes, including the arrival of a number of second lieutenants for company duty, so that it is expected that there will be nearer the required number of officers on duty with their companies than for a long time. This morning the officers woh have arrived appeared with their new commands for inspection, though in the case of some of them there has not yet been a formal transfer of property from an officer to his relief.

Captain William F. Stewart, Jr., who has been in command of the Fourteenth company and the post at Fort Greble, comes to Fort Adams as the artillery engineer officer. Captain Homer B. Grant, the former engineer officer, takes command of the One Hundred and Seventeenth company. Captain Thomas F. Dwyer, who has been post adjutant, will command the Ninety-seventh company. Captain Allen D. Raymond, woh has been in command of the Ninety-seventh company, becomes the post adjutant. Lieutenant Lloyd P. Horsfall, post ordnance officer, takes command of the One Hundred and Thirtieth company. Lieutenant Edward S. Harrison will be the ordnance officer upon his return from sick leave. Captain William R. Bettison comes from the New London district to take command of the Fourteenth company at Fort Greble, and Major Edwin O. Sarratt, who has been on duty at Fort Screven, becomes the commanding officer at Greble. Lieutenant Wallace L. Clay goes to Fort Caswell for staff duty, and Lieutenant Edgar H. Thompson to the artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

THE BALKAN STRUGGLE.

The Maximum Enforced at Point of Bayonet Analyzed as Effort to Oust the Turks.

[Svetozar Tonjoroff, in North American Review.]

In 1906, upon the outbreak of an unprecedentedly formidable revolutionary movement among the Bulgarians of Macedonia and the characteristic excesses that attended its suppression, the collective conscience of Europe felt the gnawing of the tooth of remorse. There were various conferences between statesmen and sovereigns, and, finally, after a visit which the Tsar of Russia paid to the Emperor-King of Austria-Hungary at Murzsteg, the "concert" undertook what promised to be an effective attempt to postpone the crisis in the Balkans by introducing a program of reforms in the disturbed vilayets under the supervision of a Europeanized gendarmerie and a European fiscal administration. The application of the new order of things had hardly begun when an extraordinary event at Salonica precipitated an entirely unexpected situation. This event was the proclamation of the now famous constitutional order by the Young Turks which made a strong dramatic appeal to the sympathies of the world. * * *

In this phase of the Balkan crisis, destined to bring the shadow of Armageddon lowering upon Europe out of the near East, the powers immediately interested in carrying out the Murzsteg program foun dtheir opportunity to abandon the distasteful task; and the cry of "Yasshasin Hourlet!" raised on the shore of the Aegean was followed precipitately by the announcement from the western capitals that the chancelleries, convinced of the sincerity and the effectiveness of the constitutional order in Turkey, would intrust to Ottoman hands the task of dealing with legitimate grievances of the subject peoples. * * * *

Against this new form of oppression, more insidious because more potentially effective than anything that had been attempted in the palmy days of Abdul Hamid, the states now in alliance took individual measures early in the course of the stormy Young Turkish administration. Friendly representations at Constantinople by the representatives of Balkan nations disclosed an uncompromising attitude at the seat of Ottoman power. These efforts in behalf of the rayahs had the unexpected result in substituting the scorpion for the whip, of adding vigor to the Ottoman effort to destroy the nationalities that were proving unamenable to the new order of things. * * * *

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At this moment of acute agitation European diplomacy found itself suddenly face to face with a new and portentous factor, destined now or later to exert a powerful, perhaps a decisive, influence upon the solution of the problem which has driven sleep from the pillows of statesmen since the Crimean war. The first intervention of the new force into the councils of the nations took the form of a collective note to the powers from Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Montenegro, outlining a scheme of autonomous administration, under Christian governors, for the Ottoman provinces across their respective frontiers. The chancelleries were momentarily paralyzed by astonishment at the discovery of indications that the impossible had been accomplished—that nationalities which had been at war since time out of mind had been able to adopt a common counsel to compose the rancors, resentments and rivalries of a thousand years for a combined diplomatic campaign against a common foe.

Then came the astonishing crisis of affairs, when the Balkan league, by the presentation of its collective ultimatum to the Porte, stood forth in shining armor, strong, exigent and determined to demonstrate the rights of the Balkan peoples and of Greece to work out their own destinies and solve for themselves the problems of race and all civilization upon the ancient soil of their patrimony. At this stage in the prelude of war the aims of the allies ceased to be purely humanitarian and became frankly territorial. The nations upon whom the heavy burden of Ottoman domination had rested with crushing weight since the battle of Vienna had laid their grievances collectively before Europe and had demanded the minimum of satisfaction. When the minimum had been denied them they announced their intention to enforce the maximum at the point of the bayonet upon an enemy who had the hordes of Asia at his back. From that instant the chancelleries correctly analyzed the struggle in the Balkans as a struggle to force the Turk out of Europe.

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LAND DIVING PERILS.

Life-Saving Work in Mines the Most Hazardous Occupation Known to Man.

[The Survey.]

"The most hazardous occupation known to man," says a recent bulletin issued by the bureau of mines, "is that of life saver in the bureau." Continuing, the bulletin's statements are substantially as follows:

It is popularly supposed that deep-sea diving has the highest mortality rate among all the dangerous callings, but it is not to be compared with rescue work. In the first year of this service two out of the 24 experienced miners employed by the bureau in this desperate work have given their lives while attempting to save others. Seven others have fallen unconscious in the poisonous vapors of the mines and have been rescued only after the most heroic efforts. The mortality rate among bureau of mines rescuers is on this basis 80 in 1,000 men.

With such a fearful record before them, it might be thought that miners would hesitate about engaging in such a business, but this is not the case. Miners are as brave a body of men as can be found in any industry, and those who have been trained in rescue work by the bureau of mines and have sought employment as life savers are imbued with the spirit that they are engaged in a great work, which promises to materially reduce the death rate in American mines.

That the life savers have made a good beginning is shown in the records of the bureau of mines. In the period of one year 40 entombed miners have been rescued directly through the efforts of the bureau's men, and perhaps as many more by individual miners who were trained in rescue work by the bureau of mines. Best of all, the federal rescuers have stopped the death roll among volunteer life savers at disasters. In the past it is said that a rescuer has given up his life for every man saved. Forty volunteer rescuers were killed at Hanna, Wyo., two years ago, trying to save 14 entombed men. At the Cherry Mine fire in Illinois 12 volunteers who went into the mines were brought up on the cage lifeless.

Since the bureau of mines took up this great work but one volunteer rescuer in the last eight or ten disasters has lost his life.

YOUNG CHILD PERISHES.

The Healey Farmhouse in Montgomery, Mass., Destroyed by Fire.

MONTGOMERY, Mass., Dec. 14—Seven-year-old Grace Healey perished in a fire that destroyed the farm house of her father, Charles H. Healey, early today. Charles Cole, a 15-year-old boy, who lived with the Healeys, was terribly burned in a heroic attempt to rescue the child. Cole went back into the burning house for the little girl, but before hee ould reach the room in which she was sleeping the floor collapsed and he was buried under the ruins. He was taken to the hospital at Westfield. He was badly burned about the face, feet and arms, but the doctors believe he will recover.

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FINANCIAL.

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10—Opening changes in stocks were the smallest in more than a week and the trading was light. Union Pacific and Reading made small fractional advance and Steel was unchanged.

11—When the opening buying orders had been executed the market was left without an effective prop and prices went down gradually, until the leaders sold from ½ point to a point below yesterday's closing.

Closing—The market closed easy. Speculative operations were on a much smaller scale today. There was an absence of the recent severe selling pressure, but traders were not confident that the market had definitely recovered its poise and hesitated to make extensive commitments. Dealing were restricted further by unfavorable advices as to the European financial situation, and by the fact that another Supreme Court "decision day" was close at hand. Some uncertainty was evidenced when business began and the tone soon became heavy. Weakness developed in special stocks. Lehigh Valley, Southern Pacific and the Oil stocks all yielded to pressure. Bonds were irregular. Money on call, nominal, no loans. Time loans easier, 60 and 90 days 6 per cent, six months 5½ @ 5¾.

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B'kln. Rap. Trans.	87½
Canadian Pacific Ry.	256
Chesapeake & Ohio	78
Chic. Great Western	17
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Col. Fuel & Iron Co.	34
Consolidated Gas	139
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Erie	31
Genreal Electric	181½
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Lehigh Valley	168
Louisville & Nash.	139⅞
Missouri Pacific	41
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson	107⅝
N. Y. Ontario & West	31⅜
Northern Pacific Ry.	119
Pennsylvania R. R.	121
Reading	163½
Rock Island	22⅞
Southern Pacific	107⅝
So Ry.	27⅜
Union Pacific	155⅜
Utah Copper	56½
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U S Steel pref	109
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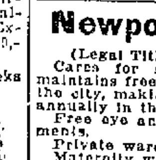

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MIDDLETOWN METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, E. E. Wells, pastor. Sunday School 1:45. Preaching Service 2:45. Miss Fiske, Deaconess, will speak. Evening service 7:45. Bookkeeping in the Kingdom. Special Music.

CHANNING MEMORIAL Church (Unitarian), Pelham street, opposite Touro Park. William Safford Jones, Minister. 10:45 A. M. Public Worship. The minister will preach. 12:15 P. M. Sunday School and Kindergarten. All are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S Church, Washington street. 7:30 Holy Communion. 10:30 Matins. 10:45 Choral Eucharist. 4 Evensong. 7:45 Confirmation and Sermon by Bishop Perry.

FIRST BAPTIST Church, John Clarke Memorial, Spring street. Near City Hall. Arthur Crane Pastor. 10:30 a. m. Prayer. 10:45 Worship and Address by Rev. Guy C. Lamson, Sec. American Baptist Publication Society. 7:30 p. m. Illustrated Sermon by pastor, "Crossing the Red Sea." All welcome.

COLONIAL THEATRE. 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Arthur Crane will speak to men only. Boys over 15 invited. Come early, there will be no preliminaries.

CENACLE CONVENT. The society for the Propagation of the Faith which has met on the fourth Sunday of each month will hold its regular meetings hereafter on the third Sunday, beginning tomorrow, the 15th. Conference at 4 p. m. as usual.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Marlborough Street. Pastor: Joseph Cooper. 10:45. Worship and sermon. 7:30 Topic: The Three-Fold Tragedy of Sin. All are cordially welcome to these services.

Y. M. C. A. HALL, Mary St., 4 p. m. Men's Meeting. Continuation of the Y. M. C. A. Theatre meetings. Speaker: Robert Arthur Elwood, founder of the Boardwalk Church, Atlantic City. Topic "Under Three Flags."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Broadway and Equality Park. Rev. N. J. Sproul, minister. Morning service 10:45. Evening service 7:30. The Bible School will meet after the morning service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, services 11 Sunday and Wednesday evening 7:30. 39 Bellevue avenue. Reading room open 2 to 4 same address.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL Church. Corner Spring and Pelham streets. Rev. G. A. Hulbert, minister. Morning Worship 10:45. Evening service 7:30. The minister will preach at both services. Sunday School at 12:10.

TRINITY Church, Dec. 15th, Third Sunday in Advent; 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 12:15 p. m. Sunday School. 4 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. The Rector will preach in the morning; Chaplain Pearce of the Naval Training Station in the afternoon.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN Church, Corne St., H. Myreen, pastor. No services this day, the pastor preaching in the vacant churches at Woonsocket, R. I., and Millville, Mass.

BISHOP PERRY will preach and confirm at St. George's Church tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock.

THAMES STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL, W. H. Bath, Minister. 10:45 Worship, with sermon: "Three-Fold Life." 12:15 Sunday School 6:15 Epworth League. 7:30 Rev. Geo. A. Reeder of New York City speaks, the Bible class of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. attending. A hearty welcome to all.

EMMANUEL Church. 7:15 Holy Communion. 10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7:30 Evening Prayer Choral and Sermon. The curate will preach in the morning and the rector in the evening.

SOCIETY NOTICE.

CAMP THOMAS, Members will meet at hall on Sunday at 3:30 to attend talk of Comrade Robert Arthur Elwood at the Y. M. C. A. Uniform and badges.

WORKING FOR PROVIDENCE.

Mayor Fletcher Receiving Letters Urging Engineer Office Removal.

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It is reported from Providence that letters requesting Mayor Fletcher to use his efforts to have the United States Engineers' office removed from Newport to that city have been received during the past few days. It is pointed out in these communications that Providence is the "natural" location for such an office, and that its removal would bring it closer to the government's work and in many ways facilitate the performance of its duties.

The assertion is made that, in its present location, the office is too far from the contractors and others whose business is more or less connected with it, and that in the interest of all the persons concerned the change is desirable.

INCREASE IN WATER WASTED.

Ponds Being Kept Up Well, But Faucets Left Running to Prevent Freezing Should be Avoided.

The cold weather has caused an increase in the water wasted, because some people leave their faucets running to prevent freezing. There is enough water on hand to last a long time with proper economy, but if enough is wasted to make the consumption in two days equal what it should be in three days it can readily be seen that it will not last so long. If any one is afraid the water will freeze the simplest way is to turn it off the water at the shut-off.

It seems that many might take a little care in this respect, for if the water should run short they are only spiting themselves by wasting it. The pumps at Paradise are working daily, pumping into Green End pond, and water is being run from the Lawton's Valley reservoirs through Bailey's brook, so that the ponds are being kept up well, but it will take a good deal of rain to fill them.

The running of water through Bailey's brook is a good thing for the farmers whose wells are dry, as it greatly extends the watering places for them. The whole length of the brook is available for drawing water and for cattle.

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ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL 1912 FOOTBALL TEAM.

Top row, left to right—Dr. Seth DeBlois, head coach; John M. Hoar, quarter back, captain of 1910 and 1911 teams; Lloyd A. Robson, manager; John Allen, assistant manager.

Second row—Arthur Sullivan, guard, injured at beginning of the season; J. L. Turner, left end; Alfred W. D. Edward, substitute centre; E. G. Gamache, end.

Third row—J. S. Brown, Jr., substitute centre; Peter Intoglia, substitute end; J. A. Peckham, tackle and guard; Paul A. Willis, substitute back; Edward Diggles, substitute end; Edward W. Kelley, substitute end; T. W. Fletcher, substitute tackle.

Fourth row—F. Morton Lee, right end; Stanley A. Ward, right tackle; C. Raymond Sullivan, right guard; Thomas H. Wyllie, centre and back; Samuel M. Cottrell, left guard, captain-elect for 1913; Sidney Smeel, left tackle; Joseph J. Martin, left end.

Lower row—Albert Knox, left half back; Captain M. J. Jemail, full back; Alfred Clarke, right half back; Emil Jemail, back and centre.

Photograph by Louis R. Chase.

HOW BOYLE WAS BEATEN.

Mr. Dresser Says the Law Enforcement League Did the Trick.

Tells How He and His Associates Drove Gambling and Other Resorts Out of Newport.

[New York Sun.]

Daniel Le Roy Dresser, who was no stranger to the strenuous life when he was president of the old Trust Company of the Republic, and when he had other large business interests in this city, told a Sun reporter the story of how his reform association, the Law Enforcement League, swept gambling and other illegal resorts out of Newport and demonstrated that secrecy publicity is a sure cure for vice and its stepchild, graft.

It was a hard, brisk fight that Mr. Dresser and his Newport associates had to make before they won out, and the inwardness of the battle to make Newport a clean town has never been told before. But the defeat of Patrick J. Boyle, who had been mayor of Newport so long that he laughed at the notion that any man or set of men could down him, released Mr. Dresser from the obligation of secrecy.

The fight that was won against graft and vice in Newport could be duplicated successfully here in New York by using similar methods, Mr. Dresser thinks. The key-note and kernal of that fight was publicity—telling the people just where the illegal resorts were, who their patrons were, the kind of business done and the amount of money that was being used. Graft could not exist and comparatively little vice could endure here if a citizens' organization would select a district, inform itself thoroughly of what is going on in that district, get the evidence sufficient for indictments if necessary and then put the work of reform where it belongs, up to the mayor and the police commissioner. That is Mr. Dresser's suggestion for a practical method of cleaning up New York.

Since he retired from business here and went back to live in his native Newport Mr. Dresser has had time to grapple with problems affecting the decency and good government of that city. The biggest of all problems was graft. Gambling houses and objectionable resorts were paying heavily for the privilege of doing business. Their contributions amounted to $35,000 a year, equivalent to about $8,000,000 here on the scale of population. So Mr. Dresser and a committee of Newport business men made up their minds to stop graft by cutting off its sources. They organized quietly under the title of the Law Enforcement League. Dummy names were used in getting the charter because they didn't want the gamblers or the police to know who was back of the forthcoming attack. Then they got busy.

"All efforts to get Mayor Pat Boyle to clean up the town had failed," said Mr. Dresser. "Boyle had been elected mayor 14 times out of the last 17 annual elections. He felt sure of his place and laughed at the reformers. He said he believed Newport should be an open town. Police Chief Crowley did what the mayor told him to do.

"Well, we contracted with a private detective agency in this city to supply us with operatives—two kinds, men for outside work, men for the inside job, the evidence getting. Then we retained a bright young lawyer of this city, Claude W. Gould, to take charge of our anti-graft campaign. We began work in August last year. Mr. Gould wrote a most polite and helpful letter to Mayor Boyle and Police Chief Crowley. He said that the league purposed to assist the mayor and the chief in enforcing the laws. He suggested that maybe they had been so busy that they had overlooked certain illegal resorts. He said that the facts as to these places would be furnished. The mayor and the chief replied, also politely, that they would be glad of assistance and that they would certainly act on information received. That was the last letter we ever got from the mayor and the chief.

"Shortly afterward Mr. Gould supplied the mayor and chief with a list of gambling houses and other objec-

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FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE.

Dr. Matthew H. McElroy, Spring Street Dentist, Expires Alone.

Heart Disease Believed to be the Cause, Although Apparently He Was in Good Health.

His many friends were shocked this morning to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Matthew H. McElroy at his office, 205 Spring street. Dr. Clark, who is located almost across the street, was notified this morning about 6:30 by the man who has the care of the office, that Dr. McElroy was dead. He immediately went across, and seeing that this was so notified Medical Examiner Sherman, who gave a permit for the removal of the body.

Apparently Dr. McElroy was either just coming in or was ready to go out, for he wore his overcoat. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease, but those who knew him never suspected that he had this or any other trouble. He seemed to be the picture of good health and good humor; always in the best of spirits, cheerful and contented. He had built up a good practice and seemed at ease with the world.

Dr. McElroy came here about 16 years ago, after graduating from Baltimore Dental College, and opened an office on Franklin street. Later he moved to Spring street, where his business greatly improved. He was a good dentist and made many friends.

It is reported that Friday he complained of an attack of the grip, but otherwise nothing of any physical trouble was known.

He leaves a mother and two sisters in Pawtucket, where he made his home before coming here. His father died also rather suddenly, about a year ago. His mother is not in the best of health.

The body was taken in charge by Undertaker O'Neill and an undertaker was expected today from Pawtucket to take the body to his native city for interment, Dr. Clark having notified his family early this morning of his death.

OIL LAND FOR NAVY USE.

Large and Rich Tract in Southern California to be Added to Reserve Tract.

President Taft Friday signed an order placing in reserve for the use of the United States navy several thousand acres of rich oil land in Southern California, which, when added to that tract set aside by a recent executive order, will increase the navy reserve oil lands to nearly 45,000 acres.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher has been investigating the oil lands in California with a view to creating a supply for the oil-burning vessels of the navy. The matter was taken up on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy, who expressed his belief that within a few years all navy vessels would be oil burners.

An estimate made by the Geological Survey stated that the oil supply in the withdrawn area if sufficiently worked will probably be large enough to last the navy 35 years.

At present the navy has hardly enough oil-burning vessels to warrant the working of the reserve for oil simply for naval use. The department will work the land itself after obtaining from experts of the Geological Survey a report on the best manner and method of its development.

TO SUCCEED SOUTHERLAND.

Rear Admiral Cowles Designated as Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Rear Admiral W. C. Cowles, commandant of the naval station at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii, who will be succeeded by Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant of the naval stations at Cavite and Olongapo, Philippine islands, has been designated by the Secretary of the Navy as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, to succeed Rear Admiral W. H. H. Southerland, to take command March 7. Rear Admiral Cowles will relinquish his command of the Pearl Harbor station March 7.

Rear Admiral Southerland, who fought Cavite and Alongapo, Philippine revolutionists in Nicaragua, probably will be ordered to Washington soon as a member of the General Board of the navy.

BEST ROGERS FOOTBALL SEASON.

Only the Team of 1908 Can Be Compared With This Year's.

Its Success Phenomenal, Despite Cancellations—The Players and Their Records.

The past season was without doubt the most successful season a Rogers High School football team has ever had. The only one which can compare in any way with the record this year was the 1908 team, whose nine games won and two lost can be contrasted with this year's seven won, two tied and one lost. Rogers scored this season 160 points against opponents' 32, while the totals of the 1908 team were 179 to 20.

Rogers this year, however, has the distinction of being the best scholastic team in Rhode Island Southern Massachusetts may also be included in the territory, through the double defeat of B. M. C. Durfee High School of Fall River, which was the leader in that section. The game with Technical High School, to decide the championship of the state, was a tie, but that Rogers was much superior was acknowledged, even by the Providence head coach; so the local boys feel that the title is well earned, even if it cannot be used.

Manager Lloyd A. Robson had an exceptionally hard time with his schedule, through cancellations. With a list well filled out at the beginning of the season, at the end there were not half the games played which had been slated, because of the withdrawal of different teams. It was all right before the Hope and the first Durfee game, but when the up-state high school teams saw what strength there was in Rogers the cancellations began to flow in. Manager Robson was always on the jump, however, and no matter how late one would come he always had a team to fill in. Great credit is due him for the way in which he handled the affairs of the team. He was equal to any emergency, and his efforts towards the success of the season were energetic and untiring. He was ably assisted in his work by John Allen.

This season's team was the culmination of the work of four years. There was not much material after the 1908 team went out, but in 1909 and 17910 the boys worked hard, most of them stuck to it, and 1911 was composed of many veterans. That team, which was coached by Dr. Seth DeBlois, lost the championship of the state to Technical, 6 to 0, and after that game it was the earnest desire of Dr. DeBlois and the players to defeat Technical this year.

With that end in view Dr. DeBlois started at the beginning of this season, and practice began earlier than ever before. The Civic League 10f, through the kindness of Street Commissioner J. K. Sullivan, was put in good condition. Dr. DeBlois devoted a great deal of time to the work of coaching, and did it alone until late in the season, when Mr. Hoban of St. George's School, a Dartmouth 'Varsity man, assisted. Dr. DeBlois, through his hard and vigorous work, at the end of the season had a team of which to be proud, and it is to him that the credit of turning it out belongs.

To have games with Boston schools was a new plan this year. It was a good idea as the experience gained helped wonderfully, the Newport team developing knowledge of plays different from the run of aggregations which Rogers usually meets.

All the Rogers' points this year, with one exception, were scored by either touchdowns or goals from touchdowns. The one exception was a safety, in the Fort Greble game. Not one goal from the field was kicked, several being tried by M. Jemail, but not being successful. M. Jemail was the largest point getter, kicking all the goals after touchdowns except one. The points scored by the different players follow:

	Touchdowns	Goals	Points
M. J. Jemail	9	13	67
Hoar	4	0	24
Knox	3	0	18
Lee	2	0	12
Wyllie	2	0	12
E. E. Jemail	1	1 (safety)	8
Clarke	1	0	6
Martin	1	0	6
Wilks	1	0	6
Martland	0	1	1

As in 1911, the first game was with

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VETERAN OFFICERS RETAINED.

Men Long in Service Again Chosen by Royal Arcanum—Other Society Elections.

Coronet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting Friday evening elected officers to serve from the first meeting in January during the year 1913, as follows:

Regent—Lewis J. Norton.
Vice Regent—William H. Hennen.
Orator—Fred A. Blom.
Secretary—Andrew K. McMahon.
Treasurer—John P. Peckham.
Collector John M. Taylor has held
Chaplain—Albert E. Hennen.
Guide—C. Grant Caswell.
Warden—Ira W. Wilbor, Jr.
Sentry—Samuel B. Briggs.
Trustee, for three years—James T. Wright.

Representatives to Grand Council—Thomas B. Tanner, J. Irving Shepley.

Alternates—J. Harry Brown, G. Homer Sweet.

Representative to Royal Arcanum Hospital Service Association—Horace S. Brown.

Alternate—Fred J. Wagner.

Collector—John M. Taylor has held that office since the organization of the Council and was chosen for his thirty-fifth consecutive term. He has the record throughout the entire Royal Arcanum of the country for the longest service in one office Mr. Wright was elected trustee for his twenty-fifth year, Mr. Peckham treasurer for the twelfth consecutive term and Colonel McMahon has served 10 years as secretary, having been an officer of the Council since its organization and a member of the Grand Council since the state body was instituted.

During the meeting the council voted to contribute $50 from its trust funds to the Royal Arcanum Hospital Service Association, which is caring for a member of the local council at the Newport Hospital.

Emma Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Mary Henry.
Vice Grand—Miss Ida Johnstone.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Fanny Weaver.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Hattie Foster.
Treasurer—Miss Sophia Hertlite.
Trustees—Mrs. William Gifford, Mrs. John F. Titus, F. C. Foster.

The officers-elect will be installed the second Thursday of January.

Mrs. James T. Barker, for the past three years treasurer of the lodge, declined a re-election.

The annual meeting of the County Kerrymen's Association was held Friday evening, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Dennis F. Houlihan.
Vice President—Patrick J. Lyons.
Recording Secretary—John J. O'Connell.
Financial Secretary—Nicholas Morrissey.
Treasurer—John M. Lynch.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James M. Sheehan.
Sentinel—Dennis Shea.
Trustees—Patrick O'Connell, Thomas M. Bric, Bartholomew Fogarty.
Entertainment Committee—Patrick J. Lyons, James Sheehan, Dennis Shea, James McGillicuddy, James T. O'Connell.

At the annual election of Clan McLeod, Order of Scottish Clans, Friday evening, the following officers were chosen:

Chief—John A. Forbes.
Tanist—Charles Clark, Jr.
Past Chief—Hugh S. Meikle.
Chaplain—James Graham.
Recording Secretary—Alexander McG. Gillies.
Financial Secretary—Alexander Booth, Jr.
Treasurer—Peter G. Campbell.
Senior Henchman—George McIntosh.
Junior Henchman—John McBean.
Seneschal—William Williamson.
Warden—Alexander Allen.
Standard Bearer—Charles Clark.
Physician—John H. Sweet, Jr., M. D.
Trustee, for three years—James Graham.

Davis Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, at its annual meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Captain—John C. Walsh.
First Lieutenant—Charles C. Beck.
Second Lieutenant—C. Edward Gillen.
First Sergeant—Charles Owen.
Second Sergeant—J. Elmer White.
Recorder—John W. Schwarz.
Treasurer—Marshall C. Rogers.
Chaplain—F. A. C. Stuart.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

Mrs. Eleanora N. Johnson, whose funeral took place this afternoon from Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in Maryland and was believed to be about 92 years old, though she could not tell exactly. She had been blind for the past 15 years, but just before her death it was believed that she temporarily recovered her sight, for she seemed again to recognize those about her. The deceased was a widow and had no relatives here, making her home with Mrs. Catherine Chappell on West Broadway. She came to Newport 80 years ago and had been a member of the Mt. Zion Church since.

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